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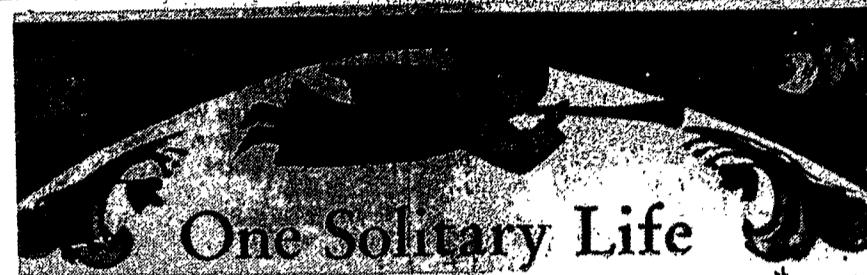
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

What if there were no Christmas?

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Unity School of Christianity
By JAMES DILLET
FREEMAN

Every year about this time people begin to find fault with Christmas.

They say, "It's too commercial" - and it is.

They say, "I'm not going to send Christmas cards. It's expensive nonsense!" - and it is.

They say, "People only give gifts when they think they're going to get one back" - and often that is the case.

They say, "Children are taught to believe in illusion when they're told there's a Santa Claus" - and so they are.

They say, "Good heavens, the stores are putting up Christmas decorations, and it's barely Halloween" - and that's so, too.

They say, "Christmas is supposed to celebrate the birth of the Lord" - and it's true that many celebrate Christmas in ways that have little to do with religion.

All these charges are justified, at least in part. Christmas is commercial.

it's wordly, it's wasteful-but what if there were no Christmas?

I have read how the Puritans used to rail against May Day, which was once the favorite holiday of all Europe-boys and girls went out with their May baskets into the fields and woods and gathered posies, and danced around the Maypole in the town square.

I am sure it was a loose and pagan occasion, as the Puritans claimed. And they succeeded so well that now May Day is mainly a parade of giant tanks and nuclear missiles in Moscow while fighter planes roar overhead. But do you think the world is better for that?

If those who do not like Christmas succeeded in reducing it to the solemn day of churches and chants and prayers and sermons they would want it to be, would we be better? Or would Christmas?

Winter is a dreary time for most of us-cold, wet, and hard to get around in. The days are short; the nights are long; clouds darken the sky; snow encumbers streets and highways.

What if we just slid into winter, and the dark and chill seeped down around

our hearts, and when we walked down the streets there were no decorations or lights or Santa Clauses ringing bells at Salvation Army kettles; and when we turned on the radio there was never anyone singing the carols that have rung not only in our ears but in our souls since we were born; and we never heard anyone say, "Merry Christmas!" to anyone; and no impatient lines of wide-eyed children waited in countless toylands to mount on Santa's knee; and no one had ever written about Scrooge and Tiny Tim, or

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Abortion inquiry confirmed

An investigation into an alleged abortion which reportedly brought on the resignation of two Hancock General Hospital staff members is being conducted by the Bay St. Louis Police Department, Police Chief Douglas Williams said Friday.

Hospital officials and other law enforcement officials had refused to comment on the alleged abortion, reportedly involving a 15-year-old girl.

But Williams said Friday, "Our findings up to this time have been turned over to the District Attorney's office. We are awaiting his decision on the evidence at this time."

Chief Williams said he and Bay St. Louis Police Investigator David Seller are conducting the investigation.

The chief said no further comment on the incident could be made Friday.

Waveland man buys Colonial Plaza Center

By RICH ADAMS

Negotiations for the sale of the Colonial Plaza in Bay St. Louis were finalized Friday morning between a Waveland man and Turan-Lane Inc. by Neil Frisbie Real Estate in Bay St. Louis.

D. Lee Prince, executive secretary-treasurer of a recently incorporated firm called Menuet-Prince Corporation, purchased the shopping center for the corporation.

Prince's wife is president of the new firm.

Ms. Vi Blakewood, sales associate with Neil Frisbie who arranged the sale, said the transaction was completed at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

She said negotiations for the sale began a month ago.

The amount of money involved in the sale was not disclosed.

Ms. Blakewood said Prince plans to do landscaping and some renovation work at the plaza.

"I hope to install some brick planters and possibly do something in the rear of the Plaza," said Prince.

Prince said he sold a partnership in Continental Electric in New Orleans, La., in May, but continues to manage operations of that company.

Oceanographic survey ship open to public

By ELLIS CUEVAS
The USNS KANE is holding open house Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28. The KANE is an oceanographic survey ship operated by the Military Sealift Command for the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, National Space Technology Laboratories in Hancock County.

The Captain of the ship is George Leidiger, native of Oregon who makes his home now in Germany.

The KANE is berthed at the East Pier, Port of Gulfport, and is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

The open house will consist of a one-hour tour through the working areas of the ship. Visitors will see numerous

exhibits on naval oceanography throughout the ship. A continuous slide show depicting a typical scientific expedition is included in the tour.

In the laboratory areas, visitors will

find many instruments on display and explanations of the work done aboard the KANE.

Oceanographers and technical personnel will be stationed

along the route to answer visitors' questions and explain the ship's ac-

tivities and equipment.

The KANE is an oceanographic

surveying ship built especially for

highly diversified ocean surveys.

Named for Elish Kent Kane, an

American who was prominent in

the ship. Visitors will see numerous

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EQUIPMENT USED TO FIND LIBERTY SHIPS - Bill Johnson, right, described the function of projectile-looking piece of equipment which is a Side Scanning Sonar used by the USNS KANE in pinpointing location of sunken liberty ships in the Gulf. Carey Ingram, right, was in charge of the scientific crew on the KANE when location of the ships was found. Johnson and Ingram are both senior oceanographers for the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office whose headquarters is located at NSIO in Hancock County. The KANE is docked at the Port of Gulfport and will be open to the public all day Wednesday and Thursday. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)

ANGELIC SINGERS - Heavenly angels harmonizing in joy to celebrate the birth of the Christ-child at the Bay St. Louis First Presbyterian Kindergarten's Christmas pageant include

Christy Carver, Crystal Ritch, Michelle Burge, Leigh Chapman and Michelle Dean. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)

Outstanding decorations announced

Top winners in the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's annual Christmas decorations contest are Mrs. H.H. Morel, 325 DeMontuzin, Bay St. Louis Tricolor; Mr. and Mrs. William J. McKnight, 112 Lafitte Dr., Waveland Tricolor; and Security Savings and Loan Association, Colonial Plaza, US-99, commercial award.

Entries were judged Thursday night by artists Mrs. Paul Vegas, Mrs. Richard Cleton and Bro. Hilbert Money.

Contest chairman was Mrs. Robert Autenreith, assisted by committee members Mrs. Edward Thomson and Mrs. John Newkirk.

"All the entries are beautiful, and many homes we saw which were not entered could have won a prize," the judges commented.

Other winners included:

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YARD or WINDOW: Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Ehrlich, 569 Thomas St., first; Mrs. Ed Orte, 417 Carroll Ave.; Mrs. Marion Beal, 127 Railroad Ave., third; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm, 237 Bay Oak Drive, honorable mention.

WAVELAND

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DOOR: Mrs. Hazel Tracy, 402 Waveland Ave., first; Mr. and Mrs.

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DAY	HIGH	LOW
	WEEK OF 12-24-78	
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Tues.	9:12 p.m.	8:02 a.m.
Wed.	9:40 p.m.	8:37 a.m.
Thurs.	10:30 p.m.	9:17 a.m.
Fri.	11:19 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
Sat.		10:49 a.m.
Sun.	12:04 a.m.	11:36 a.m.

Herman Yarborough, 128 Dogwood Drive, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Herndon, 1045 Carroll St., second; Mr. and Mrs. C. Fernandez, 209 Jackson St., third; Ms. Sue Sheffield, 117 Dogwood, honorable mention.

YARD or WINDOW: Mr. and Mrs.

Front Yard Grotto - Ben Morel of Waveland constructed this grotto with hand-painted figures and individually laid marble chips to fulfill a promise made in 1970 when he was near death, told he would never work again. He is now a self-employed truck driver working full-time. (Staff photo - Rich Adams)



OBITUARIES

THOMAS L. GEIGER
Funeral services for Thomas L. Geiger, 65, are tentatively scheduled for today at Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

Geiger, engineer for Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978, at East Jefferson Hospital in Metairie following a respiratory attack in a New Orleans restaurant. He was born January 1, 1913, in Purvis, and resided on Mole Drive, Bay St. Louis. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Greta Darrow, Metairie, La.

MRS. OLA LIGON
Graveside services for Mrs. Ola Ligon, 76, of Chalmette, La., were Friday 10:30 a.m. at Conn Cemetery, Long Beach. A former resident of Long Beach, she died Wednesday in Chalmette.

Survivors include a son, Rannie Lassabe of Long Beach and five daughters, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Virginia Armond

and Mrs. Cherry Kelly, all of Chalmette; Mrs. Betty Horton of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Katie Fletcher of San Jose, Calif.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of local arrangements.

HOWARD B. SHAW

Retired Navy Cdr. Howard B. Shaw Jr., 77, died Thursday Dec. 21, 1978, at home, 105 Timberlane, Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were at First Presbyterian Church Saturday, followed by burial in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Born in Missouri, he was a veteran of WW II and the Korean War.

He was also a member of the Old Timers Club, a ham operators club.

Survivors include his wife, Beedie Shaw of Bay St. Louis; one son, Howard Shaw III of Los Angeles, Ca.; one daughter, Mrs. Susan Mason of Virginia; one brother, Harry Winters of Bridge City, Texas; and six grandchildren.

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Funeral arrangements were made by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

OWEN WINTERS

The funeral for Owen Winters of Route 2, Pass Christian, was Thursday at Lang Funeral Home in Gulfport with burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

A native of Gulfport and a lifelong resident of the Coast, Mr. Winters died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1978. He was 84.

A Baptist, he was a former member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Mr. Winters was World War I Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary S. Winters.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest R. and O.J. Winters, both of Gulfport; a brother, Harry Winters of Bridge City, Texas; and six grandchildren.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Actresses, from left, Cheryl Campbell, Desiree Whitfield and Michelle Higgins perform as gifts in the First Presbyterian Christmas Extravaganza. (Staff photo: Ellis Cuevas)

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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

Big time basketball in the Tigerdome!

Tip-off for the first annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Jaycee Holiday Basketball classic Wednesday will set off hardwood action by some of the finest basketball teams in five states.

The Tigerdome at Bay Senior High will see action starting at 9 a.m. with Bowling Green, Ky., meeting Pass Christian's Pirates at 10:30 a.m. Bay High Tigers host Oak Grove, and at noon Hattiesburg takes on Bastrop, La.

Hancock North Central Hawks, whose head coach is the main man responsible for this tourney, take to the boards against Barbs, La., at 1:30 p.m.

There will be more action Wednesday at 4:40, 6, 7:30 and 9 p.m., all at the Tigerdome in this double elimination tournament.

Survivors will then move on Thursday to Harrison Central for action and the lucky teams there will end up in the Coast Coliseum on Friday, with the final championship game at 8:30 p.m.

The boy's bracket involves 32 teams and the girl's division includes eight teams.

Local girls' teams competing will be Hancock North Central Hawkettes and Pass Christian Lady Pirates.

The girls' tournament opens Wednesday and Thursday at the Pass Christian gym and return on Thursday with the final games being at the Coliseum on Friday.

We, as well as many others, would like to thank the many people involved in putting together this fine holiday tournament.

Of course, the one person who stands out in our mind of course is J. Roland Ladner, Hancock North Central coach, the man who developed the idea of the tournament last year. Coach Ladner received a lot of help from the other athletic directors and coaches of the area in addition to the Harrison Jaycees.

We wish them success in this venture and we hope the people of Hancock County will support this fine holiday classic through attendance at the games.

We are glad the Bay High Tigers accepted a berth in the Classic and it would sure be nice to see the Tigerdome filled to capacity Wednesday.

We know not every team will come out a winner, but we do wish luck to the Hancock North Central Hawks and Hawkettes, the Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates and Lady Pirates.

Many teams will travel hundreds of miles to visit our fine Mississippi Gulf Coast. We extend a warm welcome to them and their supporters and we wish them safe journeys to and from their respective communities.

Big time tournament basketball has come to the Tigerdome, so let us all show our appreciation and support.

Oceanographic...

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early 1800's as a surgeon, scientist, naval officer, author and Arctic explorer.

One oceanographer on board the KANE estimated its value including equipment to be approximately \$20 million at today's prices. The ship was put into service in 1968 by the Navy.

The KANE usually carries 26 civilian scientists, assisted by 48 civilian officers and crew members.

Heading up the scientific teams are Bill Johnson and Carey Ingram, Senior oceanographers.

Johnson, a resident of Long Beach, rotates tours on the ship with Ingram, a resident of Picayune.

The chief oceanographers said they spend about three or four months out of the year aboard the ship each and the rest of the time at NSTL, the headquarters for the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office.

Their duty on the ship are for about three weeks at a time.

On a recent cruise in the Gulf, the KANE located the exact position of an artificial reef formed in 1976 by the sinking of three old Liberty ships.

Ingram said side scanning sonar was used and took only a short time to locate the three vessels. The area will be

permanently marked by the Mississippi Marine Conservation Commission for sports and commercial fishermen.

Ingram said they do not normally use the KANE in such shallow areas as which the sunken Liberty ships are in only 50 feet of water. The KANE usually works in waters miles deep.

Captain Leidiger said his ship could anchor in depths of three miles and engines enable him to maintain a steady ship for scientific studies.

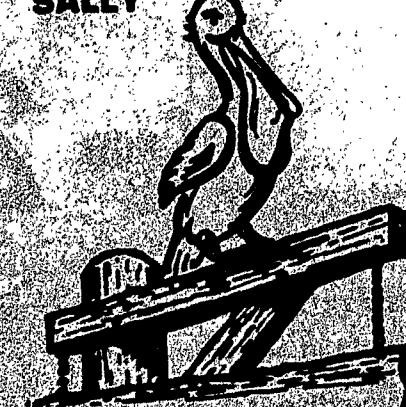
Johnson said the equipment on the ship changes whenever updating is necessary for better performance of their scientific surveys.

The navigational equipment includes radio direction finder, radar, Loran-A, Loran-C, satellite navigation receiver, gyro and magnetic compasses, and a dopper speed log. Manual inputs of navigational data are processed by the shipboard survey system computer.

Ultra quiet ship provisions for acoustic studies, and a pleasant living quarters are but a few more of the features that enable the KANE and her crew to conduct systematic multiparameter surveys on a world-wide basis.

The public is welcome at the open house.

SALTY SALLY



Two half-wits do not make one.

News Briefs

THIRD ARRESTED IN MURDER

New Orleans police have arrested a third suspect in the Dec. 4 murder of Dewey Gaspard of Bay Side Park. Gaspard was shot outside a grocery store at 5100 St. Claude Ave. in New Orleans. Arrested in Joseph Thompson, 19, 6114 Law. He was originally arrested for a traffic violation. Previously arrested in the case were Ronald Bell, 18, 613 N. Robertson, and Bobby Duran, 18, 915 Lamanche, according to New Orleans police reports.

Opinion

The editorial page



BLESSED MOTHER MONUMENT—Esther Morreale of Waveland stands beside a Blessed Mother monument erected by her husband while she was undergoing heart surgery in 1973. She attributes her recovery to the monument and said a miracle was responsible when the statue went undamaged during Hurricane Camille in 1969. (Staff photo—Rich Adams)

Grotto 'miraculous' for Waveland couple

By RICH ADAMS

In 1970, Ben Morreale of Waveland was near death with kidney complications, given little chance to survive by doctors who told him he would never work again if he lived.

Morreale made a promise to build a grotto in his yard if he lived and was able to work again.

Today the Waveland resident is a self-employed trucker, and a beautiful grotto sits in front of his house at the intersection of Central Avenue and Hickey Street in Waveland.

"Doctors said I'd never work again if they gave him no hope to ever work again," Esther Morreale said on behalf of her husband, who was making a delivery to Gulfport in his truck Thursday.

"He promised if he were able to work again, he would build a grotto," she added.

Morreale recovered, and spent a three-month recovery period in his home.

According to Mrs. Morreale, her husband spent "every spare moment" constructing the monument, which entailed pouring concrete, collecting and setting marble chips into the outer walls of the housing, and hand-painting each of the nine religious statues inside the grotto.

The monument is also wired for lighting during the night, powered by a generator in the rear of their home.

"He put the marble chips in the concrete one-by-one, chips collected from Texas and Morgan City, La.," Mrs. Morreale said.

"Everything in the room was upset and turned upside-down, but the statue was untouched," she said.

"My husband promised to build a monument to the Blessed Mother if I survived open-heart surgery in 1973," she continued.

"I lived, and he built the housing around the statue," she added.

The grotto and Blessed Mother monument are covered with colored lights and decorations for the Christmas season now, and Mrs. Morreale said people from all over the area come to admire the handiwork of her husband.

To some the grotto may only be yard decorations, but to the Morreales the monuments are evidence of a miracle.

Emergency '911' service available

By RICH ADAMS

The '911' emergency telephone system has recently been installed in Bay St. Louis and Waveland and is accepting emergency calls, according to Franklin Kyle of South Central Bell.

The system enables persons to dial 911 during a crisis to reach a central emergency dispatch office which in turn notifies the appropriate emergency service.

Kyle said the new dialing process, in the planning stage for some time in Hancock County, will eliminate thumbing through a telephone book seeking emergency service numbers.

"When a person dials 911, the call is automatically routed to a central dispatch desk located in the Waveland Police Department," Kyle said.

"The dispatcher immediately contacts the appropriate emergency agency and gets help," he continued. "This system will provide a valuable service to the community," he added.

Robert Tartavouille, Waveland police investigator, who pressed for the emergency phone system, said the 911 system through the Waveland dispatch office will only be available from telephones in the 467 exchange.

He said people using telephones with a 255 and 452 prefix can call 911, and will be connected with Pass Christian's emergency system.

Tartavouille said all of Hancock County, with the exception of Pearlington and Picayune, is connected

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Ellis Cuevas

No Christmas?

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economic laws—or that there is also in the world a selfless and happy spirit?

And this is the belief that there is such a spirit an illusion? I know there are many who would teach us that reality is dark and painful. But is it? I believe that most of us find there are more sunny than rainy days in our lives; reality turns out to be of the whole, pleasant if not always as exciting as we might wish. It is our dark realities that make up most of our illusions; our worries rather than our hopes that hardly ever come true.

And take Christmas trees. If they come down to us from pagan times, when natural objects were considered holy, are we the worse for that?

In a world where we usually reduce everything wonderful and worshipful to natural terms, is it not a happy event when we elevate a natural object like a tree to a thing of wonder?

And as to the commercialism, if once a year we are induced to stretch our giving muscles beyond their rusty daily lack of use, are we the worse for that?

Christmas even turns our thoughts around the weather. At any other time, let clouds threaten or the merest powder of a snow sprinkle the streets, and we shiver and complain; but at Christmas as we peer out, not in fear, but in anticipation of snow and we ask one another eagerly, "Do you think it will be white?"

Christmas is a way we human beings have of saying that we need not submit to the tyranny of the seasons and the inevitability of circumstances.

Christmas is a season, but it is a season, not so much accounted for by the inclination of the earth's axis toward the sun as by the inclination of the human spirit toward joy and light and warmth.

Christmas is our affirmation that though the cold winds may chill our bodies and the short days darken our world, they will not chill our spirits nor darken our lives.

If our world grows winter gray, we will paint it Christmas bright. We will create—if only for a little while and only out of tinsel and paper-mache, fir-boughs and candlelight and bits of colored glass—our own imagined world, if not the way the world is, then more the way we feel it ought to be.

If there were no Christmas, it would be as if a light went out along a dark street we have to walk along by night.

The Christmas light is an antique sort, costly to maintain and accompanied by little pollution, but it sheds a romantic radiance over all of us who pass beneath it.

As long as the earth shall wander in its curious, wobbly way around the sun, and as long as human beings shall inhabit it, there will be the love of light when the lights dim, and of color when the colors fade, and the urge to rekindle the fire when the warmth begins to slip away.

There will be wonder tales and delight in telling them.

There will be the generous desire to share our good with others.

There will be children—some young, some not so young—falling asleep at night with visions of waking in the morning to a world of dreams come true.

There will be singing of old familiar songs.

There will be the joy we feel in the green life of the world around us, in a warm fire, in friends and neighbors.

There will be worship where we gather to bow down before the august and gentle mystery we sense at the secret core of being.

So, there will always be a Christmas, even if in some far-off time all our present names and symbols fade from memory, for it celebrates the deepest and dearest impulses of the human spirit, all that is warm and bright and generous, the delight in wonder, and the need to worship, and above all the power to rise above the tyranny of time and things.

This year let us celebrate it joyously, even with a little abandon—the right kind of abandonment, that is, the abandonment of selfishness—by giving ourselves, by giving ourselves generously, to those we love and to those less fortunate than ourselves.

May the Peace and Joy of CHRISTMAS abide with you always

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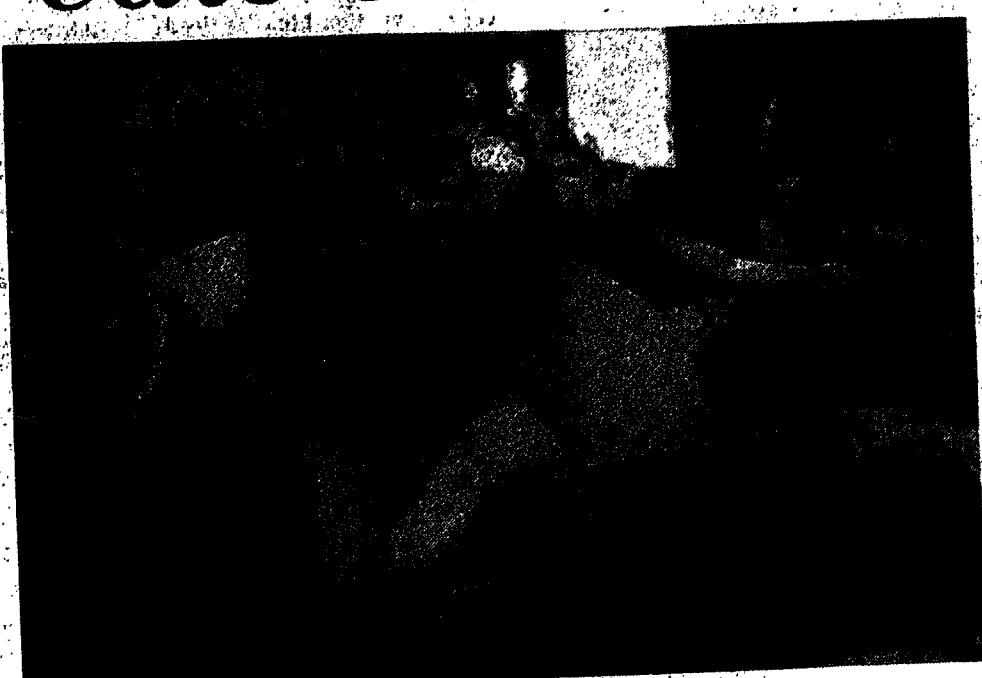
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Blue Jeans gather for Christmas fete

Blue Jeans Garden Club held its annual luncheon and Christmas party Dec. 14 at The Captain's Table, Waveland.

During a brief business session, conducted by Mrs. H.W. Duke, president, officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Irene Graff.

Installed were Mrs. Duke, president; Mrs. Henry Kothmann, vice president; Mrs. A.M. Thomas, secretary; and Mrs. Enice Murray, treasurer. Mrs. Graff presented each officer with a Christmas corsage.

Mrs. Thomas was awarded a silver bowl for having accumulated the most points in plant and arrangement judging during the year.

Mrs. Duke presented each member and Mrs. Davis Caillier, a guest of the group, with an Iris bulb, the Club's flower.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Dickson, Mrs. G.T. Moreau and Mrs. Lee Hote. Mrs. Duke closed the event with a Christmas prayer.

The next regular meeting will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 14.

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Officers and Board of Governors held an annual stockholders meeting and Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 9.

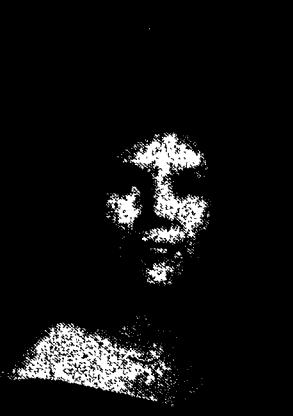
Gloria Carswell
is honoree at
bridal shower

Miss Gloria Carswell, bride-elect of Dennis Tartavouille, was honored with a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday afternoon December 17, hosted by Mrs. Marle Cheney and Mrs. Eunice Johnson at the DAV Hall, Bay St. Louis.

Miss Carswell and Mr. Tartavouille will be married Saturday, January 6, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis.

A green and gold color scheme was used for the occasion. The honoree was presented a corsage of gold and green silk roses and the mothers, Mrs. John Carswell, and Mrs. Herbert Tartavouille, were given white carnation corsages.

Commodore Maurice Eagan installed newly elected Board members Lucian Gex, Bobbie Goodell, Jack Gordon, John Breeden, Robert Kane and Harry Chapman.



Following the installation, Flag Officers, Maurice Eagan, commodore; William Watt, vice commodore; and Richard Shadoin, treasurer, presented outstanding member awards to Verna Brennan, past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, 1977; and 1978; and to Walter Gehrk, past commodore, 1978; and 1979; for their outstanding services to the club.

Asher music students give Christmas recital

Mrs. Kathleen Asher's piano and organ students presented their annual Christmas recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the Asher home.

Participating were Joanna Spiers, Michelle Thaxton, Melinda Miller, Norma Morrison, Roger Burge, April Phelps, Mrs. Carolyn Phelps, Alison Miller, Terry Asher, Tracey Bursch, Danita

Scianna, Douglas Spiers, Barbara Burge, Mary Beth Gex, Debra Asher, Mrs. Asher, Sharon Lewis, Regine Burton, and Gary Foster.

A reception followed the recital. Mesdames Tommy Ray Spiers, Leola Heitzmann, Melvin Burge and Iva Hendricks presided at the cake and punch tables.

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Piazzas renew vows on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Piazza renewed their wedding vows at 11 a.m. mass Sunday, November 26, in St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland, on the occasion of their 25th anniversary.

Rev. Msgr. John Scanlon, pastor, officiated.

For the occasion, Mrs. Piazza wore a beige crepe dress featuring a high neckline, smocked bodice and short flared skirt. A corsage of white carnations completed her ensemble.

On Friday, Nov. 24, the couple was honored with a surprise reception hosted by their children at the home of Mrs. Piazza's sisters, the Misses Turcotte of Bordage Lane, Waveland.

The table, overlaid with a white Madeira cloth, was centered with a three tier cake trimmed in white and silver topped by the silver numerals 25. Crystal candelabra were on either side.

Mrs. Piazza is the former Shirley Julia Turcotte, daughter of the late Walter F.

Sr. and Cecile Carrio Turcotte of Waveland.

Mr. Piazza is the son of the late Sam and Mildred Murtagh Piazza of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Piazza have five children, Charlotte Cecile, Samuel Joseph, Clarence Joseph Jr., Charles Monroe and Shirley Julia.

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N.O. Lakers win semi-pro crown

By CATHERINE LIZANA

The New Orleans Lakers defeated the New Orleans Gumbo 110-108 during overtime in the final game of the Valena C. Jones semi-professional basketball tournament Sunday in Bay St. Louis.

Gumbo defeated Algiers, La., to reach the finals just 20 minutes prior to the final game.

In the first quarter, the Lakers tried to run the exhausted Gumbo team hard, but the defending champion Gumbo were determined to retain their first-place status from last year.

At half time the Lakers were trailing the perseverent

Gumbo by two points, 50-48.

The Gumbo made several unsuccessful lay-ups in the third quarter, the Lakers rebounding and scoring to take a one point lead.

With 12 seconds remaining in the fourth stanza, the Lakers missed a free throw which would have given them the game, and the contest went into overtime.

The Lakers took the overtime and the game, outscoring the Gumbo for a final tally of 110-108.

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Coast Classic contests in Tigerdome Dec. 27

By RICH ADAMS

The Bay St. Louis Tigerdome hosts eight games of the Gulf Coast Jaycees Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament Wednesday, Dec. 27 beginning at 9 a.m.

All three of the local teams will be playing in the Tigerdome Wednesday in preliminary elimination games.

Pass Christian goes against Bowling Green, Ky., at 9 a.m. to lead off court action.

At 10:30 a.m., the Bay High Tigers playing in the slot previously occupied by Carroll, La., will be matched against Oak Grove.

At 12 noon, Hattiesburg and Bostrop, La. will clash on the court, and at 1:30 p.m. the Hancock North Central Hawks close out the preliminaries against Barbs, La.

The losers of the Bowling Green-Pirate and Bay High-Oak Grove contests will face off at 4:30 p.m., the winners of those two matches will play in the Tigerdome at 6 p.m.

The losers of the Hattiesburg-Bastrop and HNC-Barbs games will battle against each other at 7:30 p.m., the victors clashing at 9

p.m. to close out action at the Tigerdome.

Semi-final games between Tigerdome winners and winners of elimination games played at Harrison Central will be played at Harrison Central in Gulfport on Dec. 28.

Final games will be played in the Coast Coliseum Dec. 29.

The Lady Pirates and Hawkettes will play in the ladies bracket of the Holiday Classic in Pass Christian's gymnasium Dec. 27.

Harrison Central and W. O. Boston, La. lead off girl's action at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 27, followed by Hancock North Central clashing against Buckeye, La. at 6 p.m.

The Pass Lady Tigers meet George County at 7:30 p.m., and Iberville and New Hope conclude the action in elimination matches Dec. 27.

The losers of the Pass-George County and HNC-Buckeye games hit the court at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 28 for semi-final games in the Pass gymnasium.

The winners of the two preliminary games meet in semi-final action at 6 p.m. the same day.

The winners of the other

preliminary elimination games meet at 7:30 p.m. followed by the remaining game at 9 p.m.

Finals for girl's action begin at the Coast Coliseum Dec. 29.

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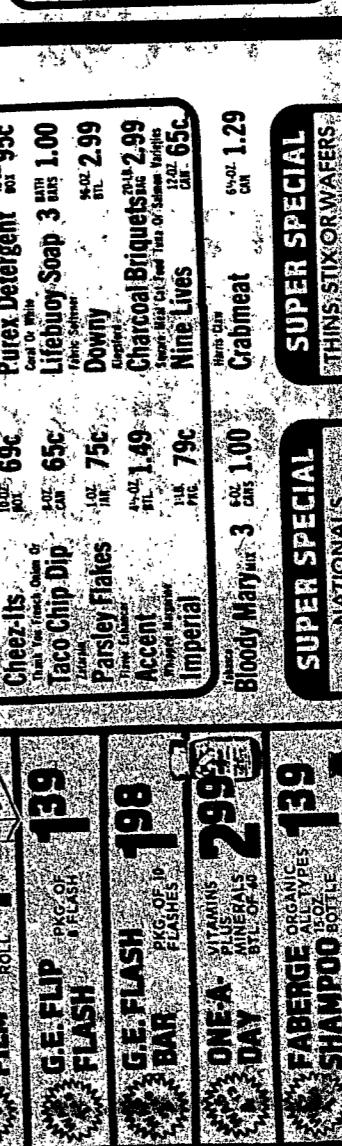
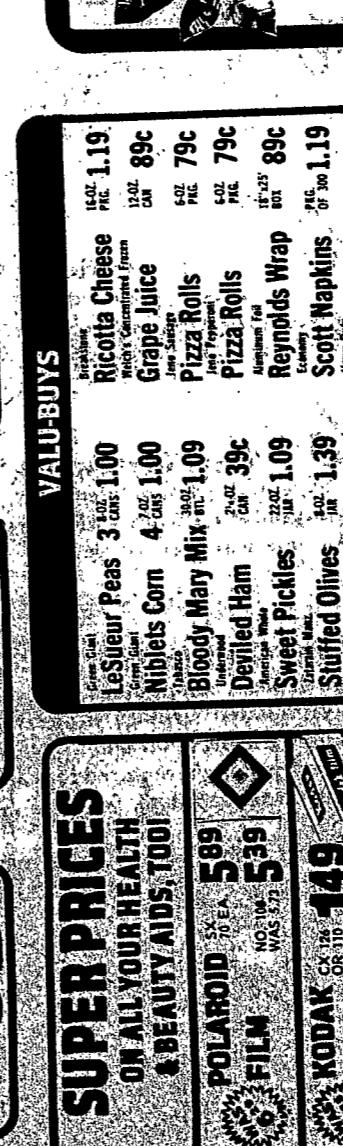
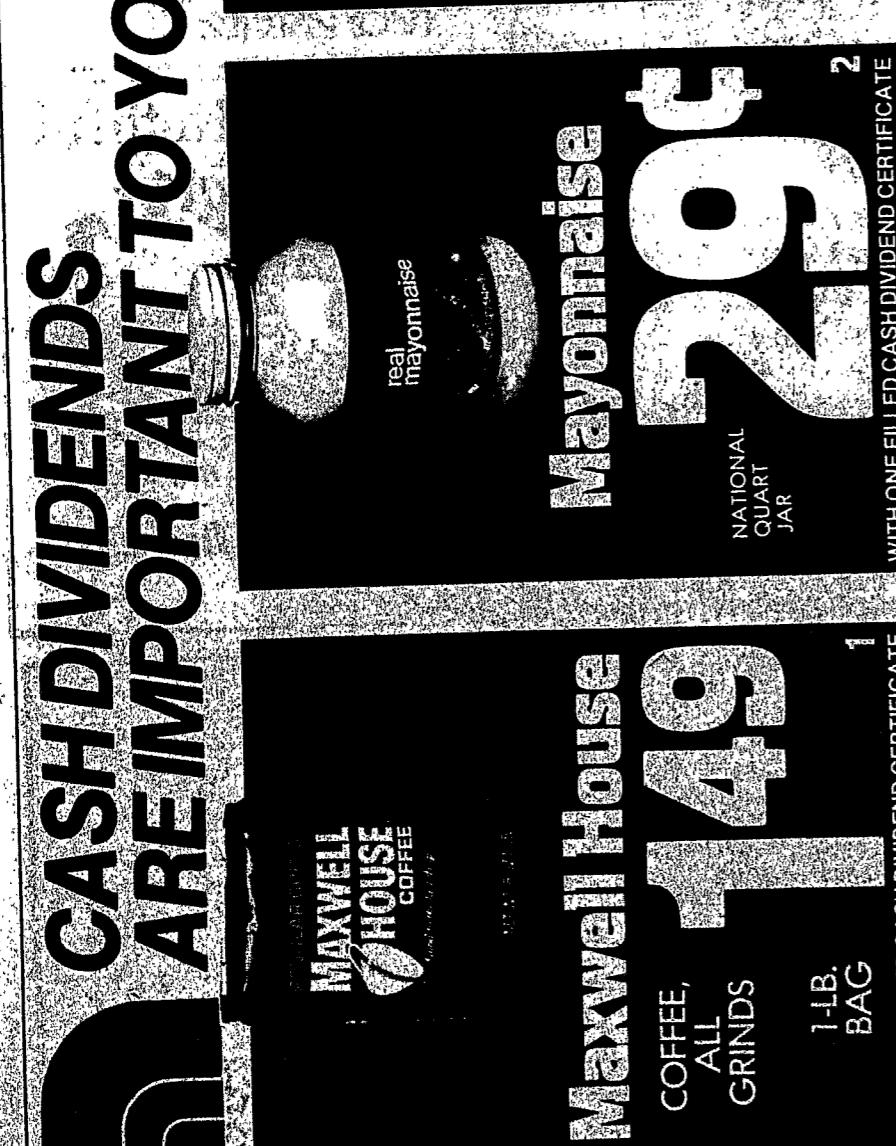
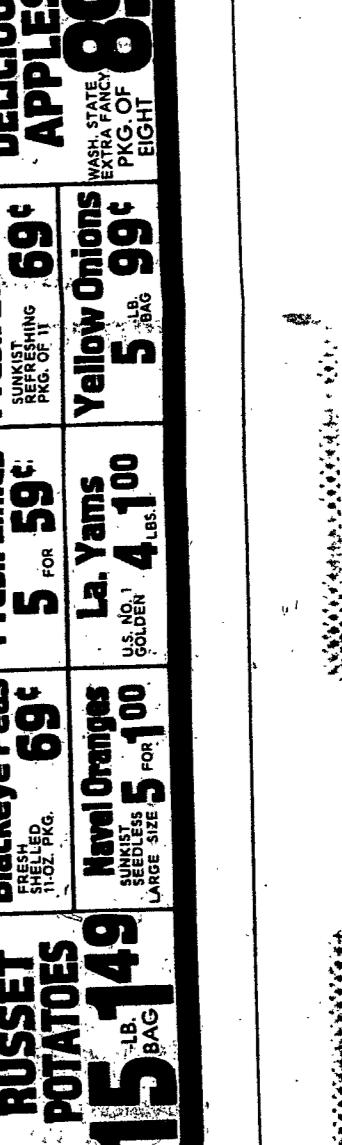
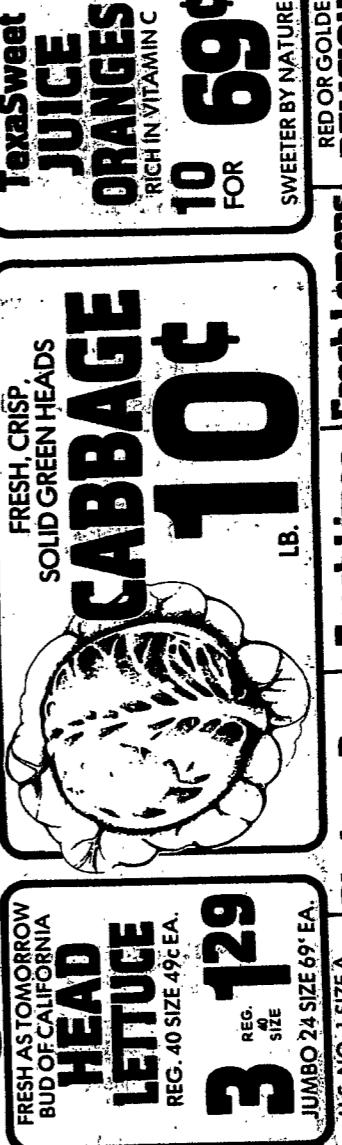
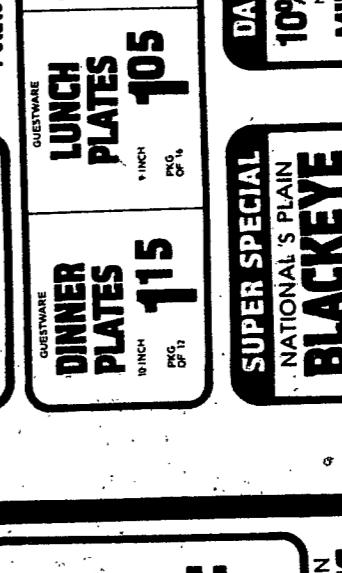
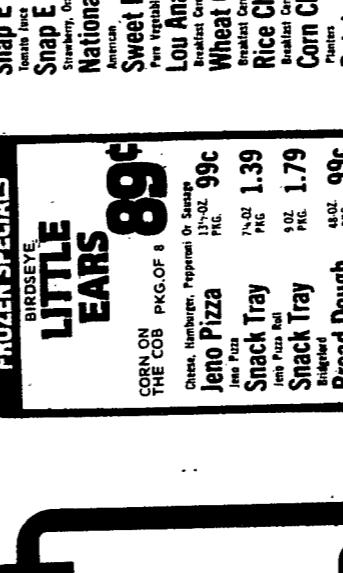
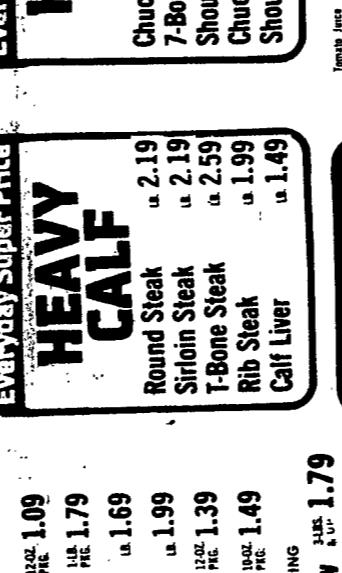
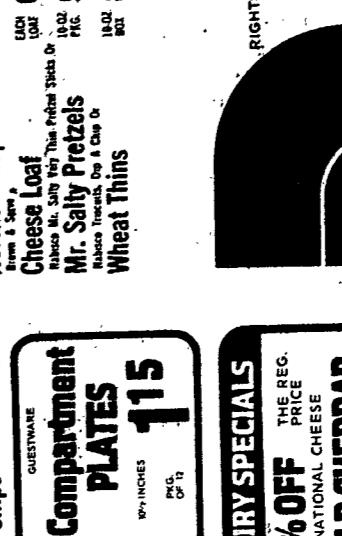
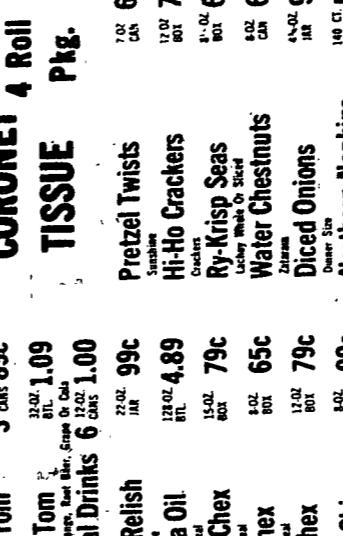
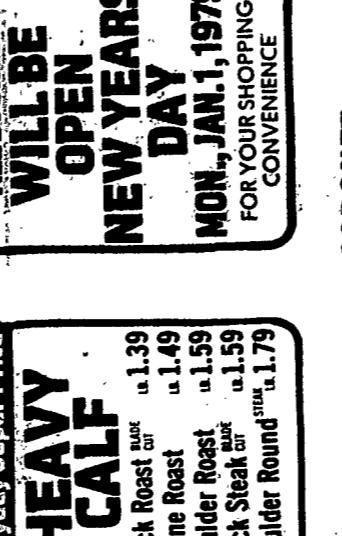
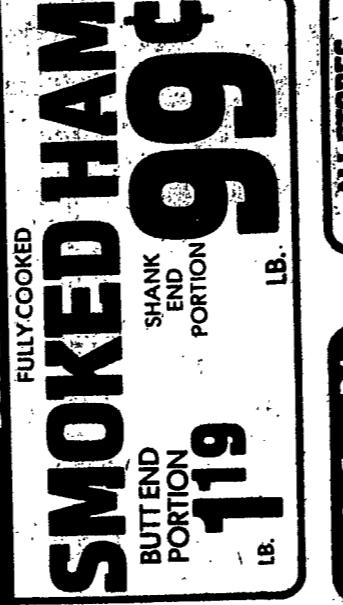
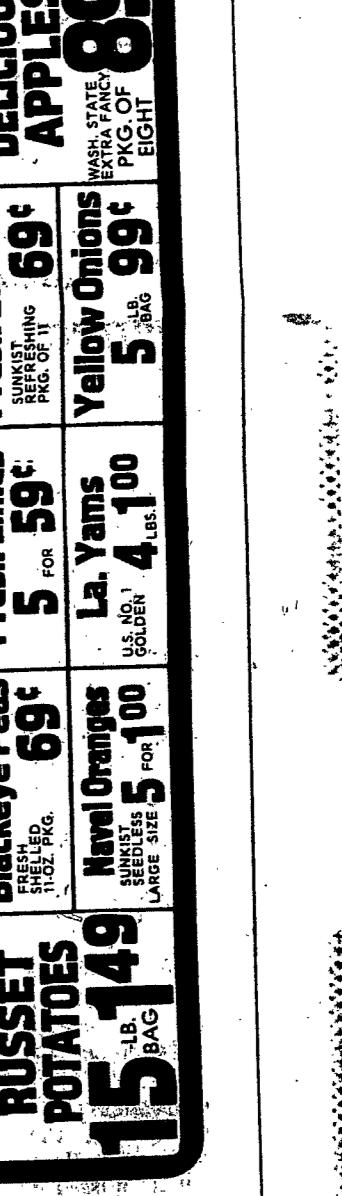
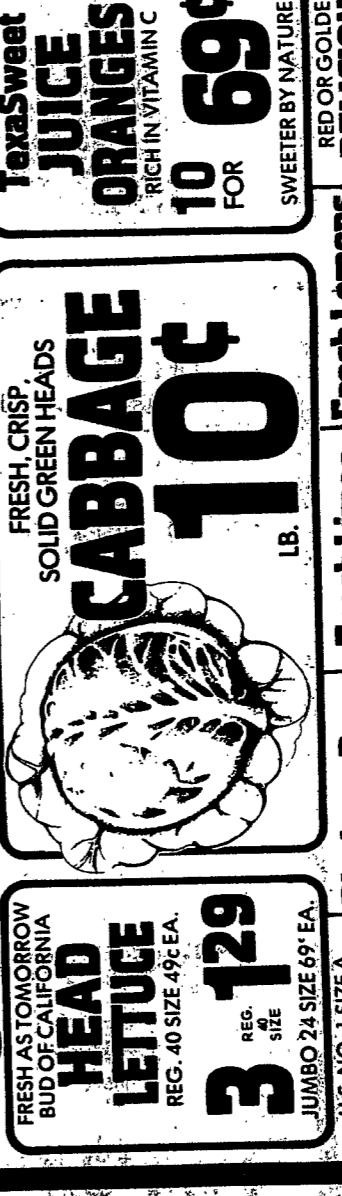
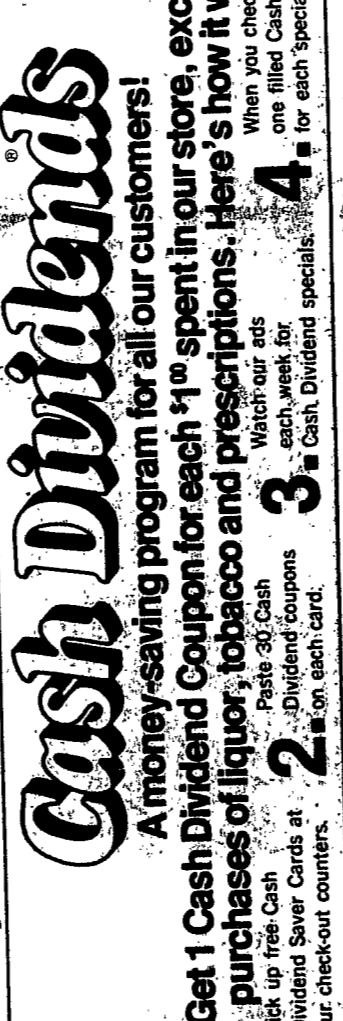
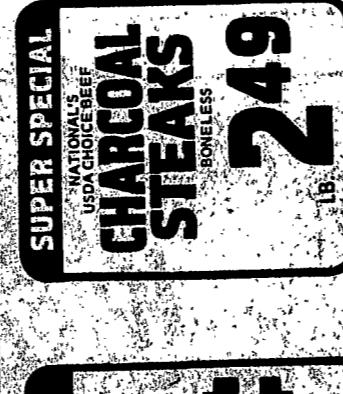
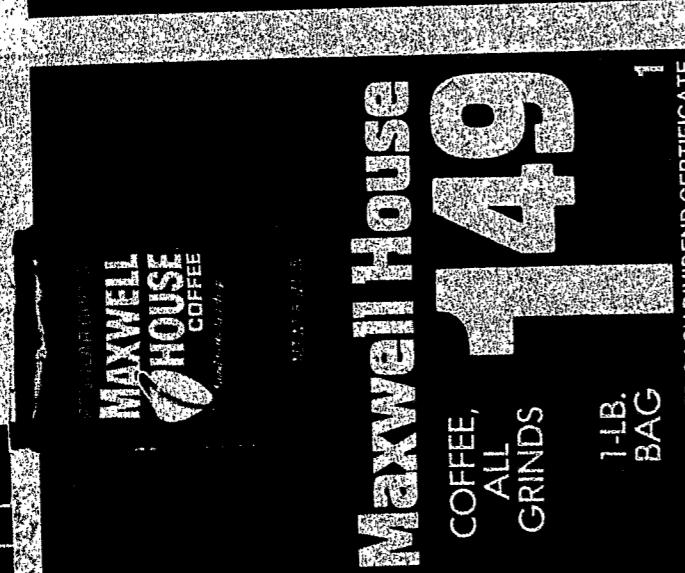
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Mistletoe steeped in tradition, is bringer of love and health

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation.

Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plants grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients.

Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says National Wildlife.

Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe.

The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury.

The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal—the tiny Australian mistletoe bird—relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history

ETV repeats "specials"

Christmas Eve signifies a special night of programming on the Mississippi ETV Network.

Viewers may be entertained and enriched with several special programs during the final hours before the Big Day.

For those who missed "Night of Miracles" on Saturday night, it will be rebroadcast at 1 p.m., Sunday, December 24. Dr. Jimmie James Jr., professor of music at Jackson State University, directs the combined choirs of the Pearl Street A.M.E. Church in Jackson.

Also for those who missed "Christmas Heritage" on Thursday night, it too will be rebroadcast on December 24 at 2 p.m.

Another rebroadcast for busy viewers during the holiday season is "Silent Night". If viewers missed it on Wednesday night, they can catch it again at 3 p.m., on Sunday, December 24.

The Vienna Boys' Choir sings a seasonal concert selection in German and Latin. This program also seen last Christmas.

At 3:30 p.m., Richard Kiley is host for a history of the celebration of Christmas Day, established by Pope Julius I, on "A Christmas Celebration."

A recreation of "An Elizabethan Christmas Celebration" is presented at 4.

The program includes processions, feasting, singing and dancing typical of the period.

Sir Michael Redgrave reads Dylan Thomas' classic Christmas poem, "A Child's Christmas in Wales," at 4:30 p.m. The poem also is simultaneously performed by members of the National Theater for the Deaf at the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater in Connecticut.

Randal Kleiser's highly acclaimed film, "Reege," will be broadcast at 7:30. The half-hour film tells of a family's visit with their aging grandmother at Christmastime.

Closing Christmas Eve on Mississippi ETV is "Handel's 'The Messiah,'" performed by the Boston Symphony.

reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletotoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy.

Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism.

But the Druids—the woods priests of the ancient Celts—considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Hancock County School District will receive sealed bids for consumable garbage pick up until 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 2, 1979 in the Office of the Superintendent of Education for the following school: Gulfview Elementary School, P.O. Box 8, Lakeshore, Mississippi 39558. Bid proposal forms may be obtained in the office of the Superintendent of Education, 120 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to terminate the contract at any time if the bidder fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the terms of the bid.

WITNESS: my signature, this the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1978.

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Programs of the Cooperative Extension Service are informal and biased on local needs; conducted in out-of-school situations; and problem-oriented to individuals, groups and communities.

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Checkoff plan aids research

Mississippi soybean farmers through their one cent per bushel checkoff have contributed \$18,250 to the American Soybean Association Research Foundation (ASARE) for research projects, according to J. Tol Thomas III, a soybean farmer from Clarendon and chairman of the Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board.

"This represents one-half cent per acre of the state's soybean acreage harvested last year," he said. "The Foundation will use these monies to fund research projects with national or broad regional significance on the soybean product."

Through the Mississippi soybean checkoff program, producers are supporting research to hold down the cost of production.

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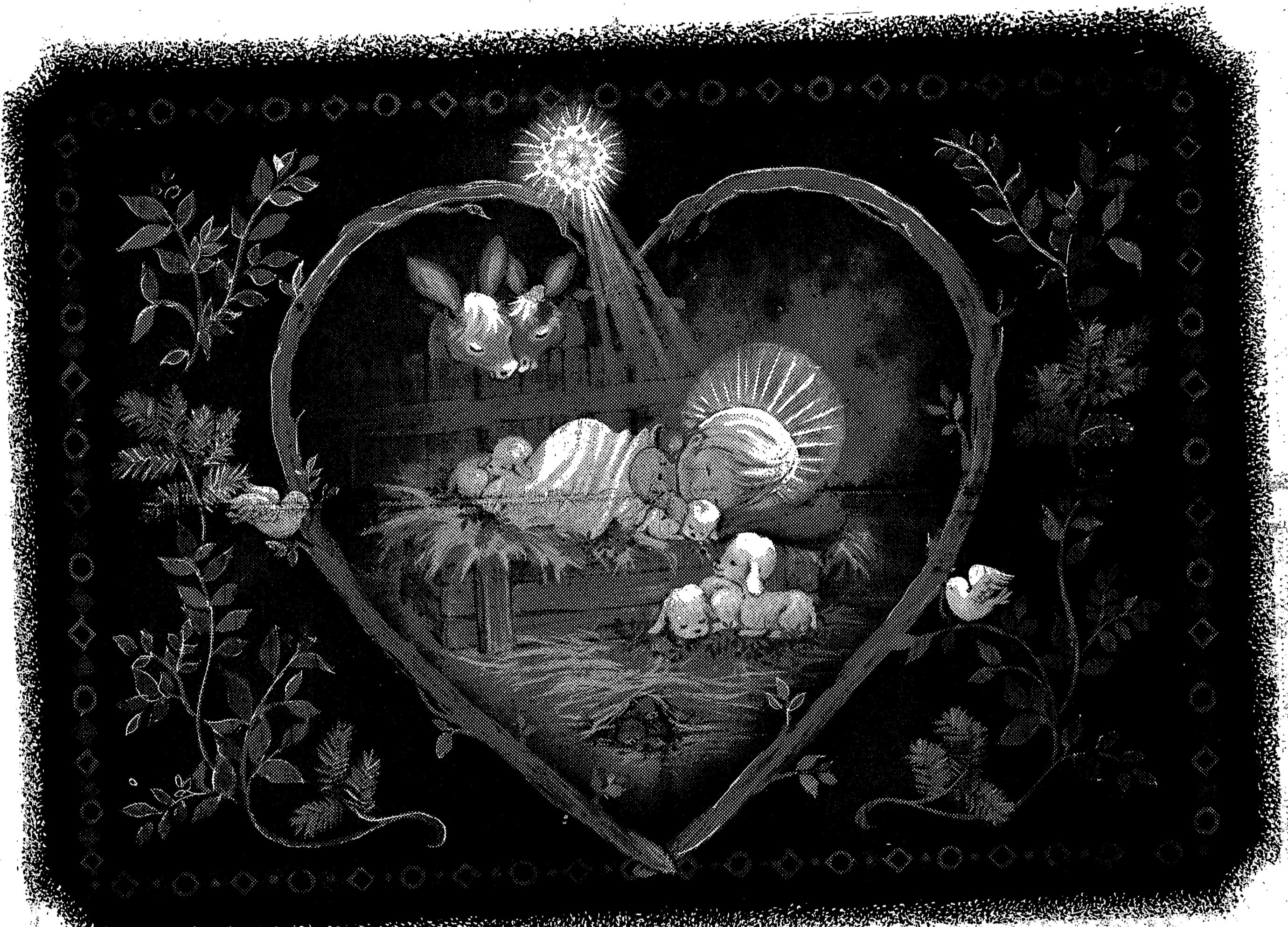
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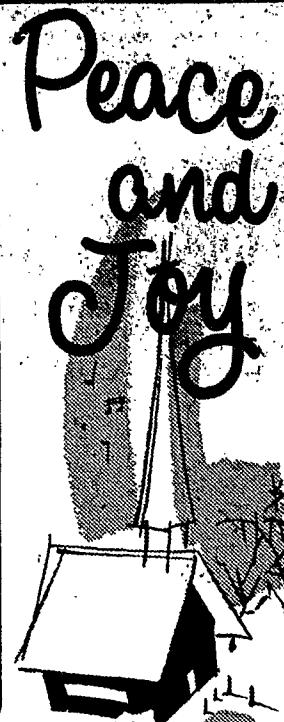
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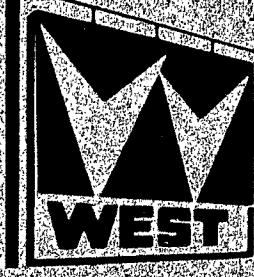
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Classroom supplies - North Bay

Elem., 21.00; Mississippi School

Supply Co., Classroom supplies

- North Bay Elem., 2.43; Mont-

Carver Plumbing Co., Installation of

Heater-North Bay Elem., 614.05;

Pest Control Services, Inc., Sprayed

whole plant - North Bay Elem.,

100.00 and Pest Control Services,

Inc., Pest Control - North Bay

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Classroom supplies - Waveland

Elem., 22.55; Beckley-Cardy Co.,

Classroom supplies - Waveland

Elem., 8.92; Story House Cor-

poration, Library - Waveland Elem.,

11.29; Martin School Equipment Co.,

Classroom supplies - Waveland

Elem., 11.32; Mississippi Music Co.,

Piano - Waveland Elem., 638.00;

NYT Teaching Resources, Supplies -

Speech Dept., 5.89; Mississippi

School Supply Co., Supplies -

Speech Dept., 15.00 and University Park

Press, Supplies - Speech Dept., 31.70.

Young's Inc., Maintenance sup-

plies - Waveland Elem., 31.20;

Electronic Services, Repairs -

Scoreboard, 152.23; Mississippi

School Supply Co., Classroom

supplies - all schools, 164.17; Bay

Auto Glass Works, Maintenance

supplies, 70.21; Monti Electric

Supply Co., Maintenance supplies,

32.13; W. A. McDonald & Sons,

Maintenance supplies, 336.49;

Hancock Co., Inc., Maintenance

supplies, 80.68 and Ladner's

Industrial Lamp Co., Maintenance

supplies, 129.80.

Stevenson's Electrical Supply,

Maintenance supplies, 55.07;

Taconi's Hardware, Maintenance

supplies, 49.87; Gulfport Paper Co.

Janitorial supplies, 239.15; D. D.

Peranich, Electrical work - Bay

High Gym, 32.00; Williams Marco

Serv. Station, Gas - Lawnmowers,

9.82 and Pure Air Filter Sales &

Service, Filter service, 69.00.

Renter Corporation, Mop Rental,

70.20; Mississippi State Board of

Health, Inspection Fees - Boiler

Policy, 60.00 and The Sea Coast

Echo, Publishing November docket,

40.00.

Hancock Insurance Agency, Inc.,

Insurance - Boiler Policy, 1318.00;

Hancock Insurance Agency, Inc.,

Insurance - service trucks, 738.00;

Williams Marco Service Station,

Gas - service trucks, 3.00; 3M

Business Products, office supplies -

all schools, 601.80; Dement Printing

Co., Office supplies - all schools,

203.41; Waller Bros., Inc., Office

supplies - all schools, 408.65 and

Williams Marco Service Station,

Gas - Drivers Ed Car, 46.97.

Williams Marco Service Station,

Gas and Oil - service trucks, 91.70;

Turan-Lane Chevrolet, Inc., Repairs

- service trucks, 58.33; Gibson

Carter, Travel - Guidance Dept.,

Jackson, 81.75; Phillip, Brandon,

Travel - Guidance Dept., Jackson,

20.00; Donald Caldwell, Travel

Asst. Supt. - Facilitator, Conf.

MSBA, 82.38; Peggy Tedford, Travel

- Choral director, 47.29; Scadil &

Son, Labor and equip. - work on

trash dump, 60.00 and Petco, Inc.,

Maintenance contract - Sr. High,

183.75.

Pitco, Inc., Extra Labor and

materials - Sr. High, 330.33; Pitco,

Inc., Maintenance contract -

Waveland Elem., 110.00; Pitco, Inc.,

Extra labor and materials -

Waveland Elem., 210.13; Pitco, Inc.,

Labor and materials - Jr. High,

21.98; Utilities System - City of Bay

St. Louis (Utilities - all schools

except Waveland Elem., 530.20;

Water & Natural Gas Systems - City

of Waveland (Utilities - Waveland

Elem., 306.55; Water & Natural Gas

Systems - City of Waveland,

Sewerage - Waveland Elem., 317.30;

South Central Bell, Telephone - all

schools, 532.33 and Coast Electric

Sr. High & Waveland

Elem., 3632.39; Mississippi Power

Company, Lights - North Bay & Jr.

High, 1220.03; Mrs. Joseph W. Gex,

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This Week

Compiled By Sandra Marquar

Dec. 24 - Dec. 28

SUNDAY

MAIN STREET UMC

The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, Sunday Worship Service, 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., each Sunday, Rev. John Helmets, Pastor.

MORNING WORSHIP

The First Baptist Church, Christian Witness, Bay St. Louis, Morning Worship on Sundays at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

MONDAY

Merry Christmas

TUESDAY

KILN V.F.W.

The Kiln V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 6285 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home.

SIDELINE CLUB

The Sideline Club will meet today 8 p.m. at the Saint Stanislaus Cafeteria.

PASS V.F.W.

The Pass Christian V.F.W. No. 5931 will hold a meeting Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Post Home, Pass Christian.

BIBLE AND PRAYER

The Jesus Is The Answer Center holds Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday at the church.

WEDNESDAY

ROTARY

The Bay St. Louis Rotary meeting is held each Wednesday at Noon in Scafidi's Wheel Inn, on Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis.

THE BIBLE'

Adult religious education program on discovering 'The Bible' will be conducted by Father Hissey at white Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague and by Father Walsh and Sister Joseph at Kiln Annunciation at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meeting is each Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the OLG CYO Room.

ROTARY

Fraternal, civic, social, religious, political, athletic, educational, governmental, organizations, are invited to submit information on their meetings and other events to This Week, Sea Coast Echo, Box 230, Bay St. Louis, 39520.

RELIGIOUS EDU.

Religious education programs will be conducted at Kiln Annunciation Catholic Church, and Fenton St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and at White Cypress Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

RSVP

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. Sundays at the church, Main Street.

CIVIC ASSOC.

Waveland Civic Association meets Thursday, 8:30 p.m. at Trapani's Knock-Knock, US-90, Waveland.

HANCOCK KIWANIS

The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays, at Scafidi's Wheel Inn Restaurant.

MARTHA GUILD

The Martha Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church meets at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, at the church.

COUNCIL

The Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Council will meet Thursday, December 28, 7:30 at the Parish Hall.

HCARC

The Hancock County association for Retarded Citizens will meet Thursday, December 28, 7:30 at the Gulf National Bank.

ST. ROSE

St. Rose de Lima gospel choir practice is held at 6 p.m. every Thursday in the Church.

THE BIBLE'

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CHOIR

Our Lady of the Gulf Choir

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OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous

meets 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Augustine Seminary, US-90, Bay St. Louis.

BSL JAYCEES

The Bay St. Louis Jaycees

meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays

at the Gulf National Bank

Conference Room, US-90.

BAY BOOSTERS

The Bay High Tiger Booster

Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays

at the Bay Senior

High School cafeteria on Blue

Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

Ruby's

Beauty Salon

Christmas
Blessings

May the joy of
His Holy Birth
live within you.

Ruby's
Beauty Salon

Bay St. Louis

Blessings
at
Christmas

To all, may every
wish come true,
may every dream
be realized.

Happy
Christmas

Here's hoping that you
and your loved ones
will know every joy
at this Yuletide season.

Chapman
Business Service

Security Savings

We will close Noon, Friday December 22 and reopen
8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26. Closed New Year's Day

COMING EVENTS

SENIOR ADULT

The Charismatic prayer group will not hold its weekly meeting Thursday, December 28, because of the holidays. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 4, in St. Augustine Seminary

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HOOMEMAKERS

The Hancock County Ex-

ension Homemakers Council

will meet at 12:30 p.m.,

January 4, in extension

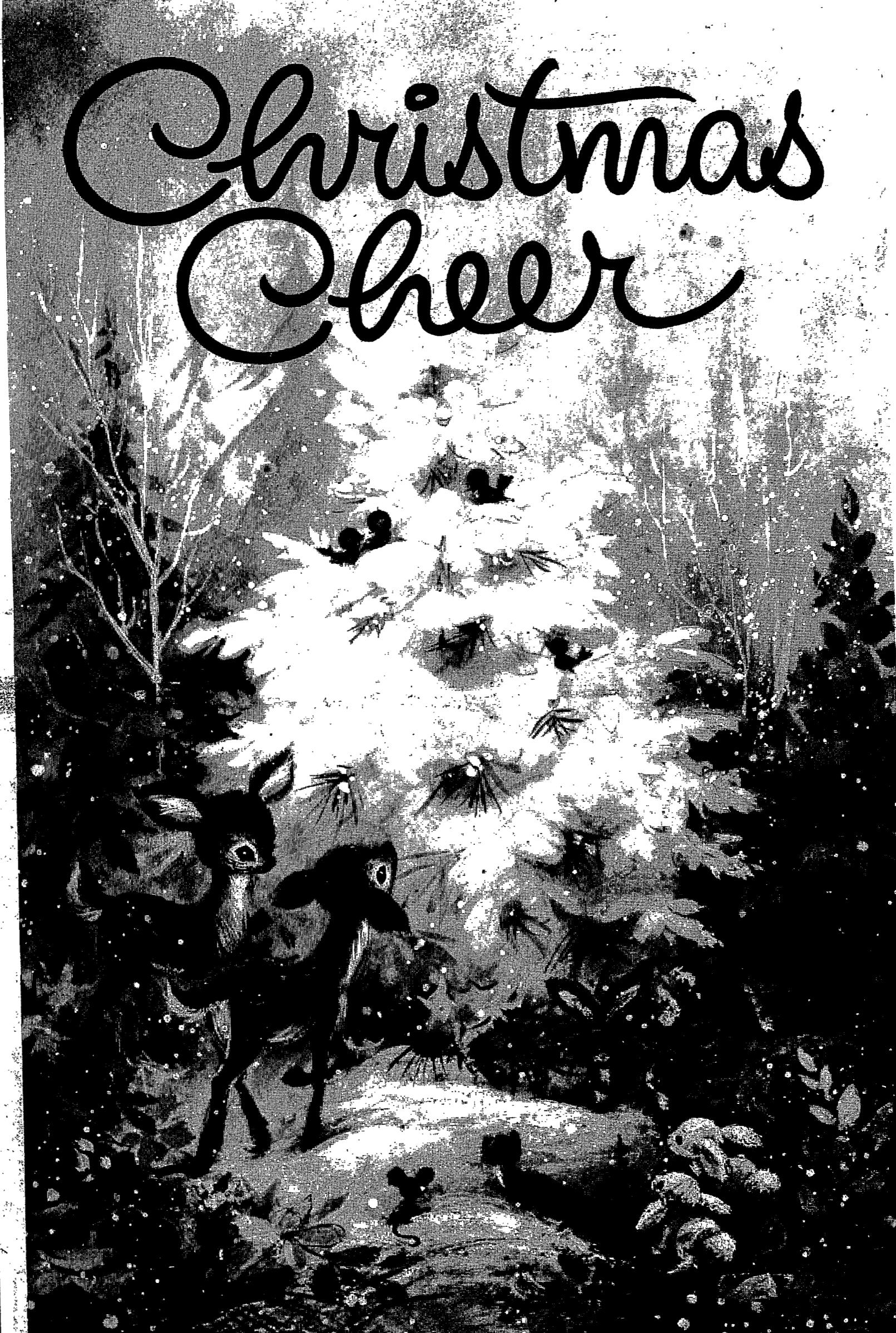
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Beat Five

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of the Yuletide Season be yours.*

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Whatever else is lost among the years
Let us keep Christmas
its meaning never ends
Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears -
Let us hold close this day -
remembering friends
From
Johnny and Jean Longo
and Family

RSVP Chrismtas party includes awards, birthday



**Mrs. Otto Sulzer, Mayor Larry Bennett wishing
Mr. Sulzer a happy 81st. birthday**



**Larry and Joan Bennett
and Susan Smith**



Chris Clegg and Raymond Williams

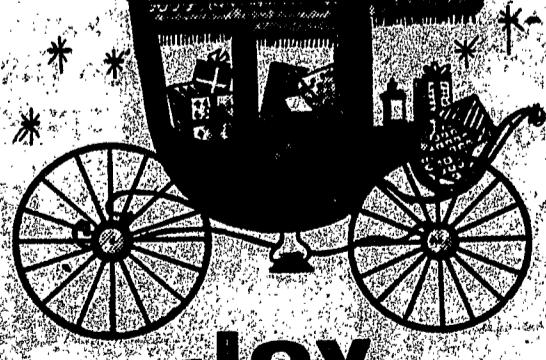


Eve McDonald and Ivory Williams



Vivian Collier and Harwood Phaup

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Christmas

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MAY IT ABOUND WITH GOOD
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Dave, Chris & Cliff

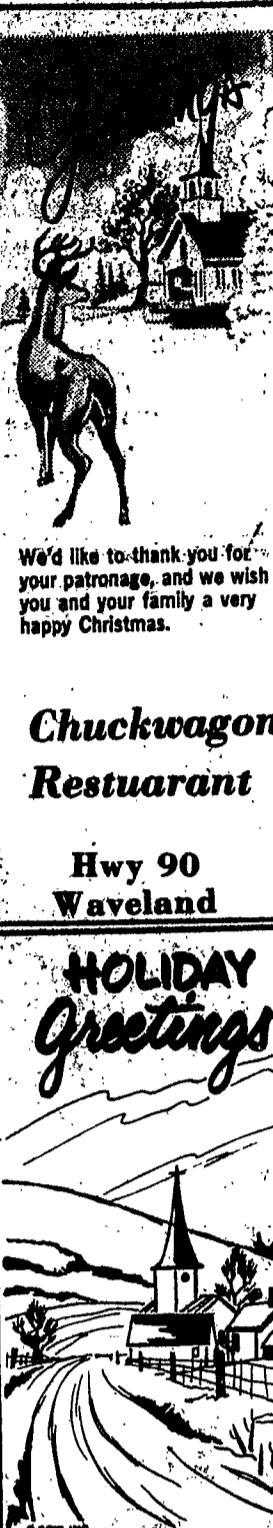
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The best greetings
of the season to all
of our great friends.
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Fred Horn and Theresa James



Charles Ladner



**Chuckwagon
Restuarant**

**Hwy 90
Waveland**

**HOLIDAY
Greetings**

**Good tidings to
all our friends.
Wishing you all the
joys of Christmas!**

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JOY TO ALL
May the gladness and cheer
of the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
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Mr. & Mrs. Bert Courregé

RSVP Christmas party



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Hak & Naomi DoyleEve McDonald, Donald Guillaement, Grace Guillaement,
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Mary Schilling Harwood Phaup and Vivian Collier.

Grene Graff



May the message of hope and peace He brought us on that first holy night spread throughout the year.

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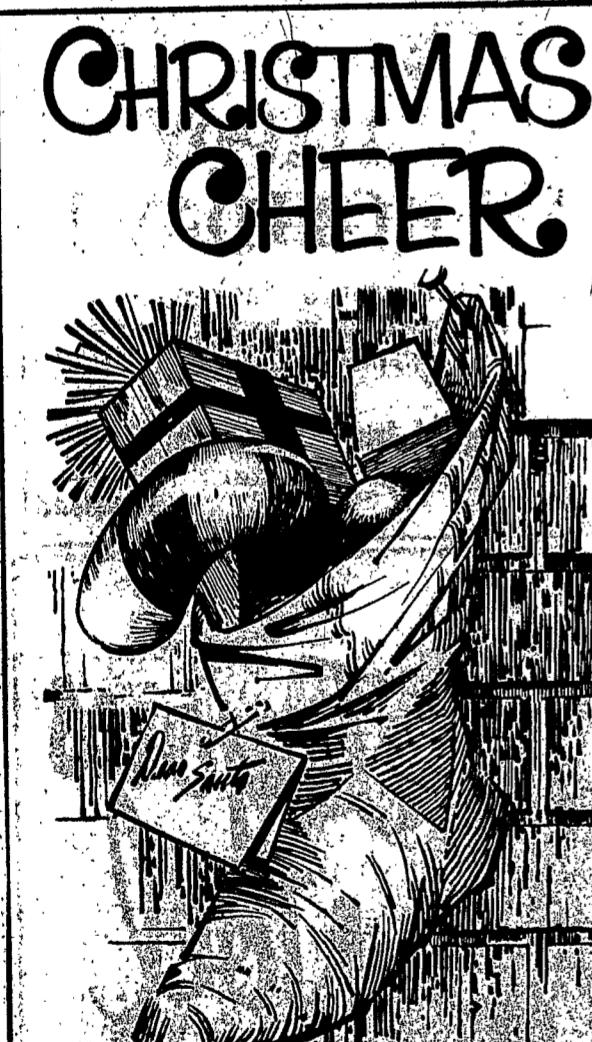
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O Holy Night

A Christmas Prayer: Let us rejoice for the Prince of Peace is come again, bringing us a renewal of faith and hope.

Brothers of the Sacred Heart
St. Stanislaus

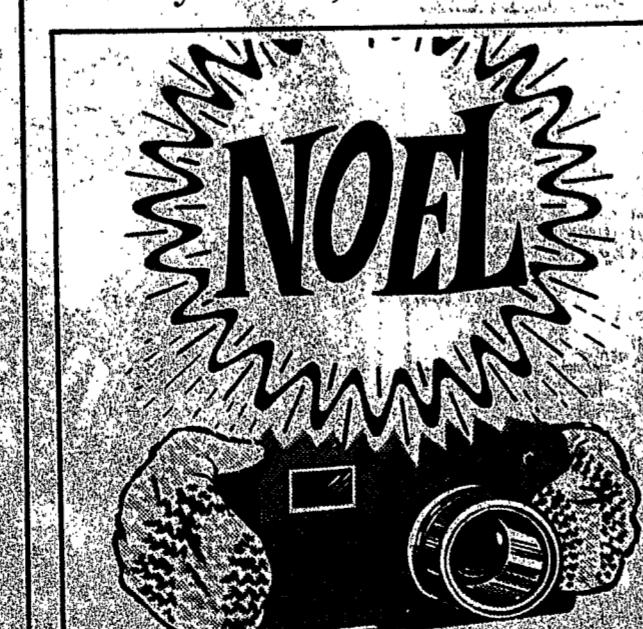
How wonderful to be able to wish all of our friends a happy holiday season. We have enjoyed serving you and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Waveland
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Leslie Williams

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HAPPY HOLIDAY

TO ALL

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ASCS feed grain program prices up

The 1979 feed grain program, administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), offers farmers higher target prices for their corn, sorghum and barley than the 1978 program offered.

Franklin A. Gennin, county executive director of the Pearl River-Hancock County ASCS Office, said the target price

for corn will be \$2.20 per bushel, as opposed to \$2.10, and the diversion payment will be 10 cents a bushel, instead of 20 cents. The target price for sorghum was increased from \$2.28 to \$2.30 per bushel, and from \$2.25 to \$2.40 per bushel for barley.

Corn and sorghum producers will again be offered a 10 percent set-aside program for barley in 1979, instead of a combination set-aside diversion program.

"The diversion payment, based on the corn and sorghum acreage a producer diverts from production, will be \$1.00 per bushel times the farm payment yield times the acreage diverted."

According to Gennin, the 1979 program contains no restrictions on the acreage a producer participating in the diversion program could plant to feed grains.

Details on the 1979 program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

FARMERS SURVEY

A sample of Mississippi farmers will receive a questionnaire during the last week of November pertaining to their 1978 crop acreage and production.

Dick Knight, statistician in charge of the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, said the survey will be conducted to gather information concerning the acreage and production of crops grown in 1978.

Several thousand Mississippi farmers will be asked to complete these questionnaires. Since crop production accounted for nearly 54 percent of the State's cash farm income in 1977, it is important that the results be as accurate as possible.

Because of this, Knight stressed the need for farmers who receive the questionnaires to fill them out and return them promptly.

State Statisticians use the findings from this survey and data supplied by other farmers from the December Enumerative survey to be conducted the last week of November to determine County, State and National estimates. All information on individual farms is kept confidential.

A report on the survey will be published at 3:00 p.m. (ET), January 16, 1979.

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Our Shopping Center, Waveland

Taiwan trade group buys \$22 million in state grain

A special trade group from Taiwan finalized negotiations with Mississippi Agriculturalists this month with contracts totaling \$21,914,720 in grain sales.

The 28-member trade mission, headed by H.K. Shao, foreign trade director for the Republic of China, came to Mississippi to purchase 54,000 metric tons of soybeans and

50,000 metric ton of corn. Commodity meetings, arranged by the state's Marketing Council office, resulted in the signing of contracts with three firms.

Neil Francese, grain merchandising department vice president of Louis Dreyfus Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut, secured the only soybean contract totalling \$15,467,220. The company operates the grain elevator in Pascagoula.

The 54,000 metric tons of soybeans will be shipped from the Pascagoula elevator in two separate shipments. The first shipment of 27,000 metric tons at \$291 C-F will be shipped to Taiwan in August, 1979.

The second shipment will arrive in Taiwan in September at \$281 C-F per metric ton.

Contracts totalling \$6,447,500 of 50,000 metric tons of corn went to Garnac Grain Company of New York and Koppel Industries, Inc. Low bidder for the corn was Garnac Grain at \$129 per unit with 25,000 metric tons and Koppel Industries with 25,000 metric tons at \$129 per unit.

Poultrymen will use the usual amount of feed for this time of the year, say agrometeorologists. Frontal passages should be frequent, with rapid temperature drops often following fronts.

Herbicide labels prohibit feeding of crop residue

The bulk of crop residues from cotton, soybeans, sorghum and corn are probably plowed under rather than used for feed.

However, questions arise as to whether crop residues and gin trash can legally be used as feed for animals, says Dr. Wayne Houston, agronomist, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

"From a toxicity point of view, most crops do not contain sufficient herbicide residues to be toxic to animals," explains Dr. Houston. "In fact, most feeding studies have shown that animals can be safely given feeds that contain far greater amounts of herbicide residues than found in most crops."

With hay and other feedstuffs scarce this year, many people would like to have the opportunity of baling soybean, corn and sorghum stubble for animal feed. Unfortunately, most herbicide labels forbid the use of crop residue for food or feed.

There is a good reason for the restriction in the case of herbicides such as MSMMA and DSMA, according to Dr. Houston. However, in many other cases sufficient feeding studies were not conducted that would permit the unharvested part of the crop to be used as feed.

To demonstrate label restrictions on crop residues, Dr. Houston lists the more important herbicides and their stipulations regarding residues.

Karmex - Do not graze or feed forage from treated fields to livestock.

Cotoran - Do not feed forage from treated cotton plants or

gin trash to livestock.

Bladex - Do not graze or feed foliage from treated areas to livestock.

Zorial - No restrictions; however, cover crops must not be grazed or harvested.

MSMA - Do not feed treated foliage to livestock or grazing areas.

Caparol - Do not feed treated foliage to livestock or grazing areas.

Milogard - No grazing restrictions.

Senor - Do not use treated vines for feed or forage.

Lorox (post) - Do not feed soybean forage or hay to livestock from fields treated postemergence.

Tenoran - Do not apply within 120 days of harvest; do not graze treated fields with livestock.

Lasso - No grazing restrictions.

Atrazine - Do not graze or feed treated foliage to livestock for 21 days following application.

Dyanap (preemergence) - Mature soybean forage may be fed to livestock. Dyanap (postemergence) - Do not graze or feed treated hay or forage to livestock.

Treflan - No grazing restrictions.

Basagran - Do not feed treated forage or hay to livestock.

Butyrac - Do not graze treated areas or feed hay from treated crops to livestock within 30 days after application.

Paraquat (desiccant to soybeans) - Do not pasture livestock within 15 days of treatment. Remove livestock from treated fields at least 30 days before slaughter.

If the label is followed

it is doubtful that any crop residue could be used for feed. Most widely-used herbicides for cotton, corn, soybeans and sorghum have feeding restrictions on the label.

In some cases, the restriction occurs because companies have not done sufficient feeding studies to remove the limitation. In other cases, such as with MSMMA, the toxicity of the herbicide makes it unsafe to feed animals crop residue.

Soybean Day set at MSU

All soybean growers in the state are invited to the Mississippi Soybean Association's 15th Annual Soybean Day, Wednesday, Jan. 17. Free registration and exhibits open at 8:30 a.m. at the Mississippi State University Extension Center.

The morning session starts in the Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. with MSA President J.T. Thomas III of Cruger moderating. Between 700 and 800 soybean growers are expected to attend Soybean Day. Lunch at the MSU cafeteria is sponsored by agriculture industries. Door prizes will be awarded. The annual Soybean Day will adjourn by 3:15 p.m.

For information, contact Dr. Wayne Jordan, Extension Agronomy, Mississippi State University, 601-325-5130.

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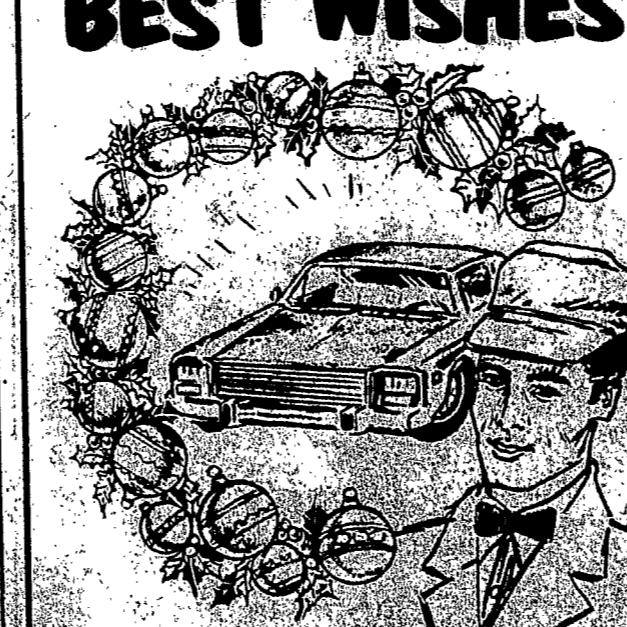


Glad tidings and warmest greetings!
We're wishing you nothing but the best. We're happy to have you for our friends!

The Golden Parrot

Bob and Terry

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Dexter want a pelick gun with
a tella scope please bring us
all of these things.

Love Santa
From Quentin and
Dexter and have
a merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

My name is Sheila Ann
Smith. Do you know what I
want for Christmas. I want a
horse and some clothes. I like
to have a nice Christmas this
year. I been a good girl. my
age is 7 years old. and I want a
watch and I want a basketball
goal.

Dear Santa Claus will you
bring me and Dexter a night
glow racetrack and each one
of us a digitile watch and a
night glow train and I want a

Thank You
Angeline Bell
510 St. Francis St.
Bay St. Louis
Mississippi

I want a barbi doll and
clothes, a rash doll, skates,
and a caculator.

Santa I love you very much I
hope you get these things for
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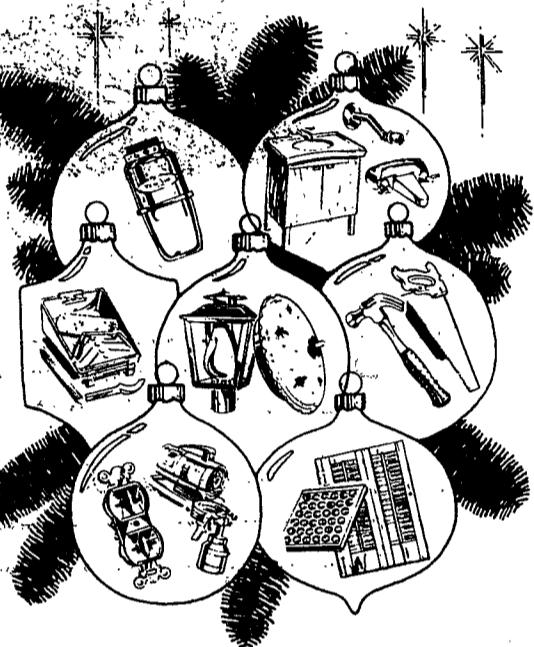
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Dear Santa,

I want a Paint Set, and a watch
I hope you, Mrs. Claus, and all the
reindeer have a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

Your Friend,
Gina
Necaise

Greetings



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And Family

December. Thursday

21, 1978

Dear Santa,

My name is Missy. I am a
girl my age is 8 years old. I
have been a very good girl. I
like to have a nice Christmas
this year. I want some games
and clothes. Please don't
forget my cousin Sherri and
Sheila want some games and
toys. my brother want some
games and toys. my brother
want some trucks and clothes.
and I have two more cousin.
They names are Theresa and
Dwayne.

Love
Missy Thornton

Dec. 16, 1978

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Claus
doing. Firday December 15 we
had a Christmas party at my
school but I was not able to go
because I had the russian
flu. and I still have it but I
am not brode because I can
make Christmas art I would
like a pair of stakes for
Christmas and a baby alive
and a baby wet & care

your friend

Stephanie Whitney
Third Grade
Rt. 2, Box 128-A
Perkinston, Ms.
39573

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl.
I am three year's old. Would
you please bring Me

A bike with Training Wheels
A doll named baby Beth
And anything else you want
to bring me.

P.S. Don't forget about my
uncle David

Your Friend
Tara Hope Slade
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a hamer, and
nails, and a cry baby, and 1.
more thing - I got to think of it
wait a minute - a motor bike -
the kindie with 3 wheels -

I love you Santa

Love-
Nikki-Shubert
Age 8

Rt. 2 Box 162
Perkinston, Miss
39573

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, and
looking forward to Christmas.
Would you please bring me.

A doll Name baby Beth and
some cloths
A Jewerly box and some
Jewerly

A Watch
A Toss Across game
A Diary
P.S. Don't forget My brother
David

Your Friend
Tracy Lynn Ladner
Merry Christmas

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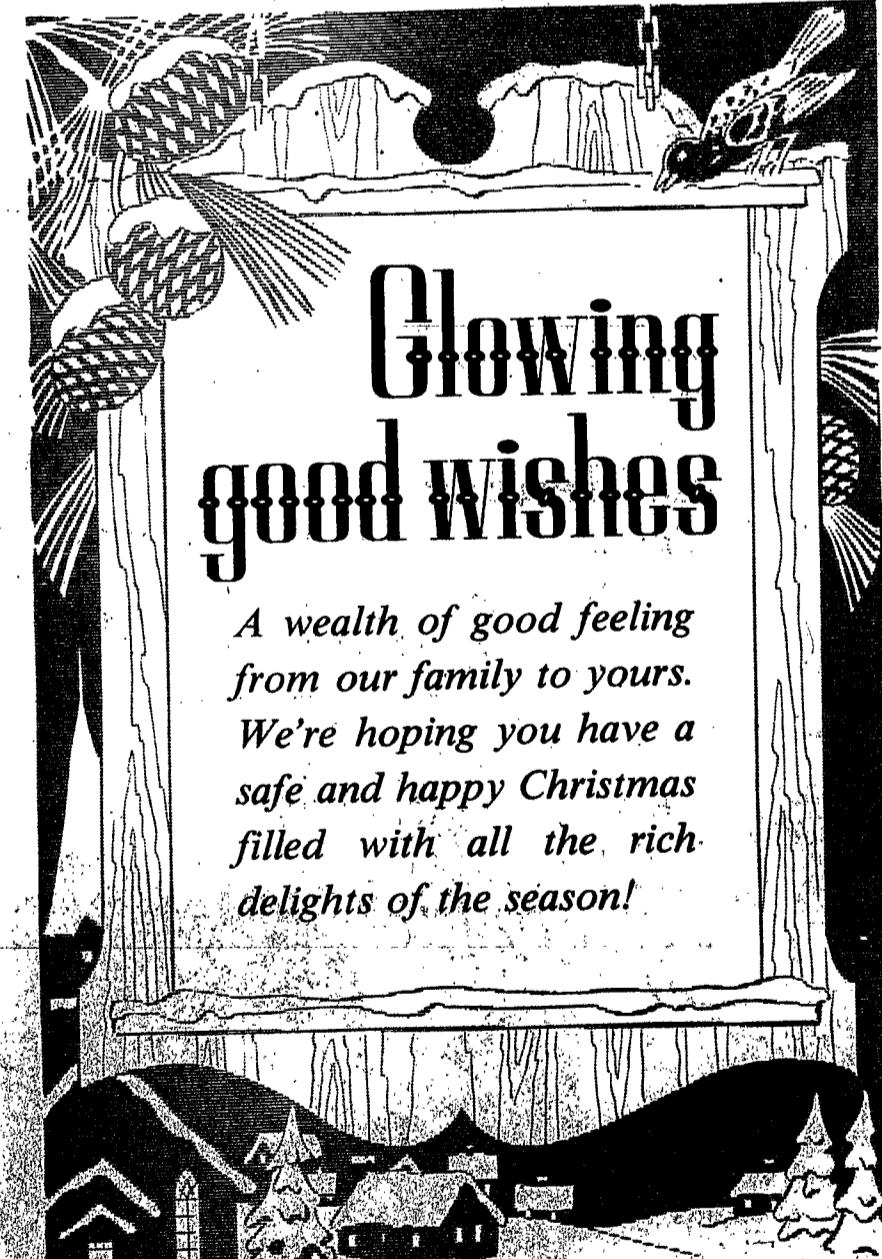
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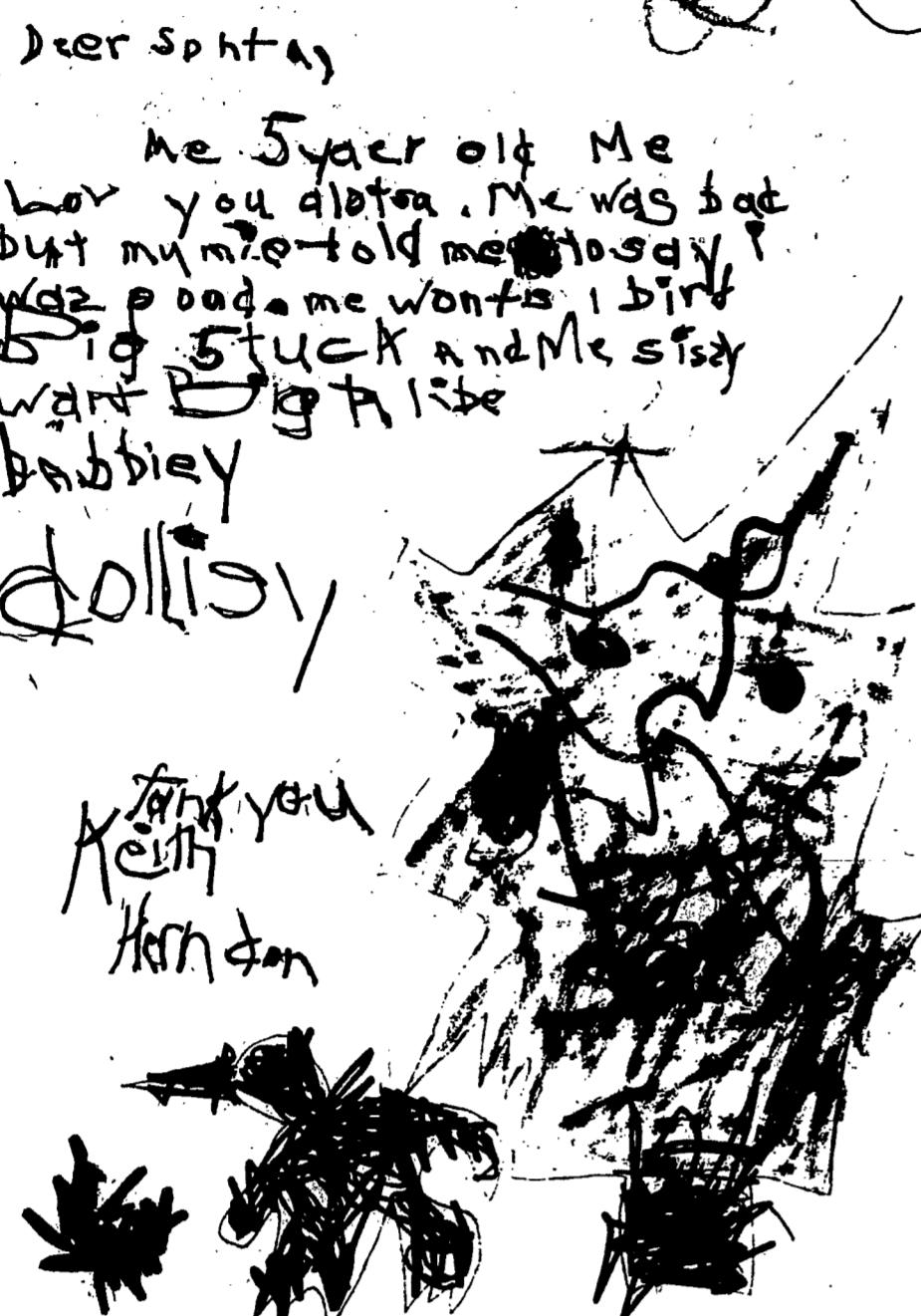
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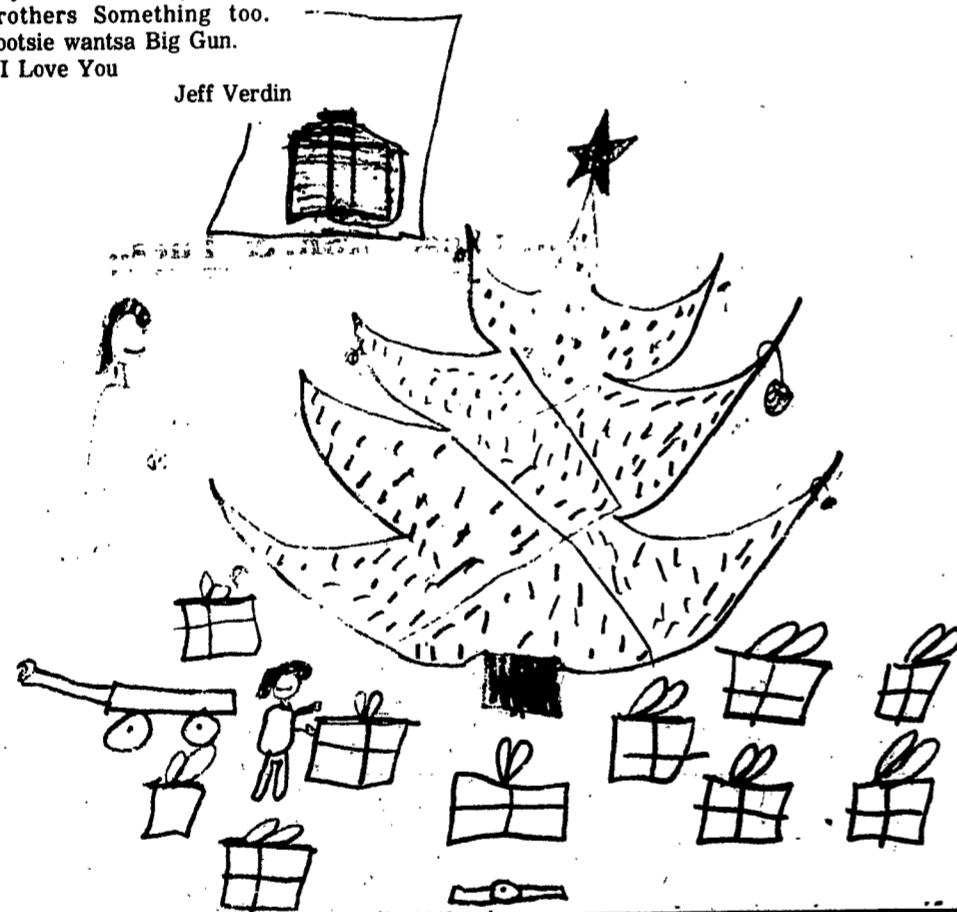
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Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff. I want a typewriter, Big Jeep, Record player. Please bring My Little Brothers Something too. Bootsie wants a Big Gun.
I Love You

Jeff Verdin



Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and Mrs. Claus. I want a baby wet and care. And a tape recorder, Stretch Octopus. If you bring me that you get some goodies under the tree.

With love,
Tammy Lumpkin
4th grade.



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AARP OFFICERS INSTALLED—Paul F. Loup, left, outgoing Waveland American Association of Retired Persons president hands Esther Oschmann, left, the gavel as she takes the job of AARP president for 1979. Installing officer at the Waveland Civic Center Monday is Marie B. Ryan, assistant state AARP director. Mr. Loup will replace the outgoing Ms. Ryan in the state position Jan. 1. (Staff photo-Rich Adams)

State Chamber offers economic teaching aid

Concern that Mississippians lack understanding of the American economic system has prompted the Mississippi Economic Council to continue to offer a teaching aid on free enterprise.

TV Briefs

VAN CLIBURN PLAYS

Van Cliburn makes a special appearance in a program on the strains and triumphs of the Fifth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition at 8 p.m., Thursday, December 28, on the Mississippi ETV Network. The program, "Contest to Carnegie Hall: The Van Cliburn Competition," focuses on the jury, the contestants and their recreational activities as they engage in the competition, held once every four years. It also follows the winner, Stephen DeGroote, to his Carnegie Hall debut.

The fifth competition was held in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1977.

URBAN PROBLEMS

The next program in the "F.Y.I." series on Mississippi ETV takes a look at Washington, D.C., as a city that, like any other city, has its share of urban problems. However, those problems are only complicated by the city's federal district status. The program, "The Last Colony: Washington, D.C.," can be seen at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 28, on the Mississippi ETV Network. It includes an examination of the local government and how it functions, who some of the local potentates are and how all those federal workers use or, in some cases, misuse the city and its resources.

"The program, Understanding Free Enterprise, is in use in over 130 schools and businesses across the state now," said Kosciusko businessman Marlin Ivey, chairman of the MEC Free Enterprise Committee.

"The public schools," said MEC President G.B. Beard of Jackson, "are now required to include economic education in the curriculum, and the State Department of Education has promoted the use of the MEC's economic education kit in seminars held across the state."

Both MEC leaders said that businesses throughout the state are urged to promote the use of the Understanding Free Enterprise program in the local school districts.

The Understanding Free

Peace on Earth



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**Hancock
County
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Sylvan J.
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Eddie Murtagh and Family

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S. Grady Thigpen

Turn-of-The-Century farms produced better food at lower cost'

December is the month when people generally splurge on foods, selecting, buying and eating more of the better foods than in any other month of the year.

Today a woman can go to the super market and get all the food she needs for Christmas time and be back home in a short time. That was not true when I grew up in rural Jasper County in the late 1800's.

In the old days, people had to plan months ahead if they were to have the things the modern woman can go get in an hour or so.

When I grew up, 70 to 75 years ago, 90 to 95 percent of the things we had to eat had to be raised on the farm. Stores sold very few groceries. I've heard my father say many times that in the "hard times" of around 1900 he spent very little money in stores.

This does not mean that we did not live well, for we had plenty and better food than we do today.

The turkeys for Thanksgiving and for Christmas had to be raised on the farm as no stores sold them in many parts of the country.

The chickens also had to be produced on the farm.

The corn for bread had to be produced on the farm, however, flour was one of the very few things that could be bought in the stores of that day.

If there was fruit for Christmas, it had to be grown on the farm and dried or preserved from the home orchard during the summer. A home fruit orchard was found on most farms around 1900. Peach and pear preserves were favorite foods of mine during the winter months in my childhood days. Dried apples was another one.

Milk and home-made butter were plentiful on practically all farms when I can first remember. There were always plenty chickens and eggs and lots of vegetables of many kinds always on hand. Also there were always

dried beans and peas in the cold months on most farms, but the main protein food was pork. The meat hogs would be fattened up in the fields in the fall and then penned and corn fed for a few weeks in late November and early December to be brought to the table of preparedness for food in time for Christmas.

The modern woman can go to the market and get all the meat she needs, pork, beef, mutton, turkeys, chickens, in an hour or so but the old time woman had to look months ahead to have these foods for the Christmas season.

Pork was the easiest to produce and the easiest to handle of all the meats on the ordinary farm and for that reason was the main meat food of most people in the early days.

The hog was more quickly gotten ready to butcher and was much more easily butchered than cows or sheep. The first part of December was a popular time to prepare meat for family use.

Hog killing time was a most important one in the lives of people back 75 years ago. My father would have his first important hog killing day on the first cold spell in December.

He would hire an extra man to help with the butchering of anywhere up to four or five hogs.

A hog would be shot or knocked in the head with an axe, properly stuck in order to

to drain off the blood and then pushed into a barrel of boiling water in order to make the cleaning off of the hair easier.

It was then hung head down from a scaffold to make it easy to slit it open and remove the entrails.

It was then placed on a wood table or block and cut up into the proper cuts of meat.

A small part of the meat would be put aside to be eaten fresh as long as it would keep in good condition, which depended on the weather. If cold, the meat would keep well for some time.

If warm weather set in, it would have to be used quickly as there were no refrigerators back then. After the meat had been cut up and salted, it would be hung in the smokehouse to be smoked and dried for further use.

We had a log smokehouse about 16 by 16 feet.

The head, the ears and the feet were cut and made into hog-head cheese, or probably more correctly described as souse. This was a rich by-product of hog killing and was generally considered as a high class food.

A part of the lean meat, trimmed from parts of the hog, was made into sausage a real old time favorite of mine in my young days and still is.

Farm people formerly offered home-made sausage for sale here around Picayune, but rarely do so now.

In the old days the sausage was stuffed into the cleaned

small intestines of the hog, but in later years, the sausage was stuffed into special prepared containers.

Another part of the hog once highly considered as a food was the chitlins, the small intestines of the hog. As my mother used to prepare chitlins, it was a delectable food, one that was prized highly.

An old lady told me some time ago, "there's nothing better than chitlins when properly prepared."

Backbone and dumplings was another favorite food of mine. The back bone found in markets today that I have seen don't have enough of the lean meat left next to the backbone to make them really good.

My favorite meat of all was the back bone with dumplings when enough of the lean meat was left on it.

As the old saying goes, "Old time people used all the hog except the squeal." The liver was used with several recipes as was the heart and lungs, the tail was often saved for us in soups.

While the old time family had to go to all the trouble I've described to have good meat, the woman of today can drive to the super market and get everything she needs in an hour or so, no special preparation necessary.

Something else we had in the old days at Christmas time was the old time pure cane syrup. Of all the foods we produced on the farm, the best tasting was new pure cane syrup as made by the farmers when eaten with hot buttered bread or biscuits.

There were no home economics departments in the schools of long ago, but the boys and girls who grew up back then learned practical home economics at home to become better prepared by actual experience.

They got no degree in economics in 1900 but they got the actual experience which is much better.

It is said that more money is spent for food in December than any other month and I am sure this is true, but I believe we had much better food at lower cost in the old time homes of 75 to 85 years ago.

The first three months of the school year are busy. There are practices every day for an hour or so and often at night.

Weekends for the group can be hectic as football games are every Saturday night and there are several parades during the football season that wouldn't be complete without the performances of the String of Pearls.

The group has several other parades to look forward to after the new year begins.

News Brief

HONOR STUDENTS

Some 25 Mississippi high school semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship program participated in a recent conference at the University of Mississippi. These top high school students met with Ole Miss faculty, administrators and students during the conference, attended classes and toured the campus.

Spring semester classes begin Jan. 11 at The University of Mississippi. Registration is scheduled for Jan. 8-10. Most Ole Miss students completed initial stages of registration in November using a new computer procedure developed by the university. Dormitories will open for the spring semester on Jan. 8.



Here's a cheery greeting to our many good friends and customers at this Yuletide season.

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SEASON'S BEST



Heads up for a happy holiday season to all of our lovely patrons. We look forward to seeing you during the holidays and throughout the coming year.

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Donna, Naomi, and Karen



Our Wish for the Christmas Season is Peace and Goodwill to everyone. That is the spirit and the meaning of Christmas which celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace. Have a Happy and Holy Holiday.

The City of Bay St. Louis

Larry J. Bennett, Mayor

Jim Thriffiley, Peter Benvenuti, Harry Farve,

Fred Wagner & Wilmer Seymour, Councilmen

Kelly McQueen, City Clerk



Seasons Greetings

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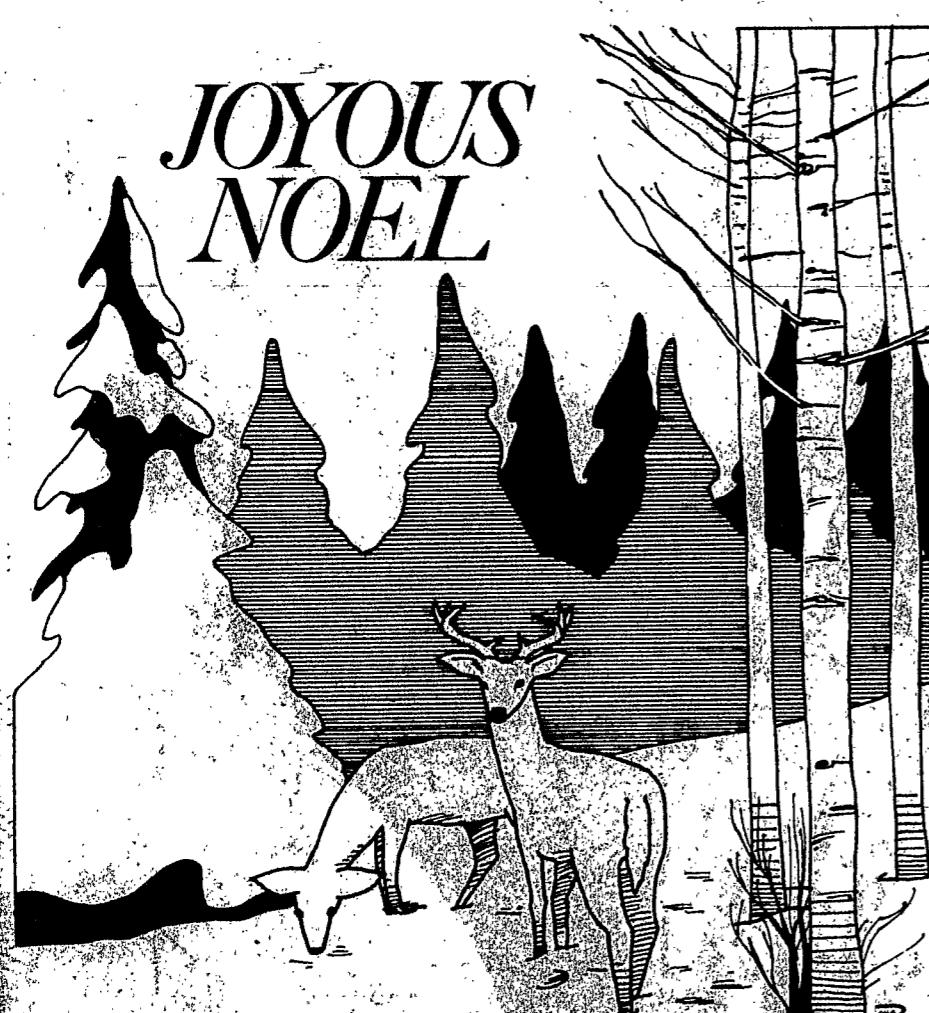


From our family to yours: a wish that your holidays be filled with all the old-fashioned joys of Christmas.

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